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August 14, 1959

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1432 Sunrise Drive  
Loveland, Ohio

Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your thoughtful letter of August 6, 1959. I certainly enjoyed reading your generous comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," and I appreciate your action in obtaining a copy for the use of others.

It is encouraging to know of your interest in combating the menace of communism, and I sincerely hope that your endeavors in this field meet with every success. I am enclosing some material on the subject of communism which I thought you might like to have.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted]

**Enclosures (6)**

What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
How to Beat Communism  
Communist "New Look"  
Struggle on a New Plane  
God and Country or Communism?  
Statement by J. Edgar Hoover on Sixteenth Annual Convention of the  
Communist Party, March 12, 1957

NOTE: No record was located in Bufiles concerning [Redacted]

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1432 Sunrise Drive  
Loveland, Ohio

August 6, 1959

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to prevent their children from growing up in a communistic U. S. A.

I got your book from the library, but I am buying  
a copy to lend to our friends and so our children can read it when  
they are older. Thank you again!

Yours truly,

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1432 SUNRISE DRIVE  
LOVELAND, OHIO

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August 14, 1959

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[Redacted]  
55 Reservoir Street  
Lawrence, Massachusetts

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of August 7, 1959, with enclosure, has been received, and I appreciate the thought which prompted you to write.

I am indeed grateful for your kind remarks. Your expression of confidence in the FBI and me is most encouraging, and I can assure you we will strive to merit your continued approval and support.

Sincerely yours,

*John Edgar Hoover*

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55 RESERVOIR STREET  
LAWRENCE, MASSACHUSETTS

August 7, 1959

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished your book "Masters of Deceit" and want to thank you, if possible, for the great job you and your men are doing for our country.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I sent to the President, Vice-President and Sect. of State. If I can ever serve your organization please allow me to do so.

Respectfully,

/s/

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LAWRENCE, MASSACHUSETTS

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August 7, 1959

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
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Respectfully,

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August 7, 1959

The President of the United States  
White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I have just this day finished reading "Masters of Deceit" by J. Edgar Hoover. About finished reading this important book, I said to myself, "What the heck" meaning that if men like yourself, the Vice-President and Sect. of State do not profit from the advice of men like Mr. Hoover why should I bother to be worried over the future of my country? The answer is simple, I love my land and am not concerned with my lifetime by way of what happens while I live, that is I do not feel we should live to get what we can while we live but to make a better and stronger land for years to come. I have talked to educated men and found that they are BLIND to the all out effort of the Communists in my own city. Even thought of Communista Colls, of which there are known to be over fifteen, does not wake them up. They say: "Don't worry, [ ] they cant gain any ground here due to good employment and the FBI." The people are asleep to the danger in their own back yards. What will keep them this way or help to rock their sleep? The answer is again simple, the very sad news that this Country will allow a man such as Khrushchev not sent on our beloved land. Here is what KHRUSHCHEV answered to a diplomat in Moscow in early 1957, "Those who expect us to abandon communism will have to wait until a shrimp learns to whistle". Here is the Master of Deceit the most thinks they can deal with:

I know you will never read this but at least I thank God I have the freedom to express my opinion against the coming of Mr. K and ask for our countrys sake dont let this man come to our land and dont you take the chance of going to his.

Respectfully yours,

55 Reservoir Street  
Lawrence, Massachusetts

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August 13, 1959

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Mr. O. A. Wiltsie  
The Refuge  
Prairie, Alabama

Dear Mr. Wiltsie:

Your letter dated August 10, 1959, has been received in Mr. Hoover's absence from Washington, and I am acknowledging it for him.

I know that Mr. Hoover would want me to thank you for your very kind message concerning his book, "Masters of Deceit," and his leadership of the activities of the FBI. You may be assured that your communication will be brought to his attention upon his return.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

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NOTE: No record Bufiles on correspondent. In view of the question Mr. Wiltsie raises in his third paragraph, an in-absence reply is being forwarded.

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O. A. WILTSIE  
THE REFUGE  
PRAIRIE, ALABAMA

10 August 1959

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:- An appreciation and thanks.

May I express to you the thanks of a sixty-six year old retired citizen for your book - Masters of Deceit. You have done a service beyond value to the United States in giving this work on Communism to the American people.

M. Jones

The book is copyrighted 1958 - I bought my copy March 14, 1958, and I hope it had an outstanding sale - every patriotic American should own a copy.

Your book really made me see and understand the threat that Communism holds for our country. If you could drop me a line, I would thank you to advise me if you think that our Congress and the key people in our government realize how serious the threat is?

As just an average, private citizen - I feel rather helpless to do anything - my hope is in the awareness of my government to the acute and serious situation.

Again thanking you, I am

Very respectfully,

*O. A. Wiltsie*

O. A. Wiltsie--

(A retired country merchant.)

Who appreciates his Social Security and all the blessings of a Republican form of Government.

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August 20, 1959

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1702 Buckingham Road  
Los Angeles 19, California

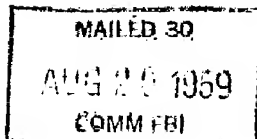
Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your thoughtful letter of August 10, 1959, and for the interest which prompted you to write.

① I am indeed pleased that you found my book, "Masters of Deceit," of interest, and am grateful for your many generous comments. You may be sure I will endeavor to merit your continued approval.

Your good wishes are deeply appreciated and a source of real encouragement.

Sincerely yours,



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NOTE: No record was located in Bufiles regarding [redacted]  
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August 10.

My dear Mr. Hoover,

An article in this morning's paper stated that you are here in California. After having read it, it occurred to me to write you this note.

In these troubled times with so many luke-warm Americans in Government I feel that I must express to you, in my own little way, my great admiration and respect for you, a real American. You are an inspiration to the people of America who are being sadly disillusioned.

I am reading your book "Masters of Deceit", which I find to be most revealing, informative and extremely alarming. I wish every American would read it.

And to another real American, the late, great Senator Joseph McCarthy, my undying thanks for all he has done for my country.

I do hope that the results of your check-up were satisfactory. May God grant you many more years of good health and success.

Gratefully and sincerely,

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My dear Mr. Hoover,

An article in this morning's paper stated that you are here in California. After having read it, it occurred to me to write you this note.

In these troubled times with so many like-minded Americans in Government I feel that I must by all means express to you, in my own little way, my great admiration and respect for you.

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And you another

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late, great Senator  
Joseph Mc Carthy, may  
unending thanks for  
all he has done for  
my country.

I do hope that  
the results of your  
check-up were satis-  
factory. May God  
grant you many  
more years of  
good health and  
success.

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Gratefully and sincerely,

REC- 34 Legal Attache, Mexico City

August 21, 1959

~~REC- 34~~ Director, FBI 62-11177-1280

**MASTERS OF DECEIT**

Reurlet dated August 6, 1959, enclosing copy of Spanish edition of "Masters of Deceit," published by Editorial Letras, S. A., in Mexico City.

Please obtain two additional copies of this edition. Forward books to the Bureau, Attention Crime Records Division.

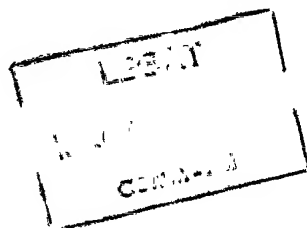
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**NOTE:** Upon receipt, books will be sent to Cardinal Cushing who is very interested in Spanish edition of "Masters of Deceit."

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August 14, 1959

MR. TOLSON:

RE: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

There is attached the Spanish edition of "Masters of Deceit." This edition is put out by the publishing house of "Editorial Letras, S. A." in Mexico City.

As mentioned telephonically to you August 13, it might be a good idea to forward a copy of this edition to His Eminence Cardinal Cushing, in Boston. Cardinal Cushing and the Director have spoken at great length about the desirability of the Spanish edition being placed in Latin American countries. The Cardinal is most anxious to get behind a drive which would promote this purpose.

If you and the Director have no objections, instructions will be issued to the Legal Attache, Mexico City, to obtain two additional copies of this book. These will then be forwarded to His Eminence, with an appropriate letter from the Director advising that the Spanish edition is now available through the above-mentioned publishing house in Mexico City.

Respectfully,

C. D. DeLoach

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Enclosure

*detached for  
Mr. DeLoach.*

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. McGuire	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

August 24, 1959

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[Redacted]  
Sacred Heart School  
Sharon, Massachusetts

Dear [Redacted]

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Your letter of August 16, 1959, has been received. I appreciate your kind remarks about "Masters of Deceit" and am pleased to forward material concerning communism which you may find of interest. The poster, "What You Can Do To Fight Communism," is available in quantity without cost. In the event you desire additional copies for your students, they will be furnished upon request.

The report of the Select Committee to Investigate Communist Aggression is not an FBI publication, but was issued by Congress in 1954. Copies of this document may be obtained for 15 cents per copy from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Corner of North Capitol and H Streets, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

For your information, the Superintendent of Documents requires that orders be accompanied by check or money order.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures (6)  
How To Beat Communism  
God and Country or Communism?  
Struggle on a New Plane  
Communist "New Look"

Poster "What You Can Do To Fight Communism"  
Statement by Director -- 3-12-57

NOTE: No record of [Redacted] in Bufiles. Info re report by Select Committee to Investigate Communist Aggression per Government Printing Office.

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BROTHERS OF THE SACRED HEART

SACRED HEART SCHOOL  
SHARON, MASS.

August 16, 1959

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Nease	
Mr. Gandy	

Dear Sir,

I have read parts of the summary report of the Select Committee on Communist Aggression and also your book Masters of Deceit. I found both very interesting and instructive for myself and for my pupils.

I was wondering if a copy of this report could be obtained. I would also be very interested in any trustworthy material dealing with Communism or their methods of operation. I thank you in advance for your trouble.

Respectfully Yours,

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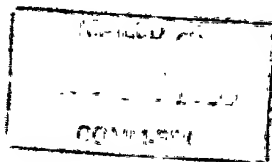
Overlook Farm  
The Plains, Virginia

Dear [redacted]

Your letter dated August 17, 1959, has been received.

It was indeed thoughtful of you to write, and I certainly appreciate your comments regarding "Masters of Deceit." I thought you would like to know that the publisher is considering the issuance of a popularly priced edition of this book. Enclosed is some material on communism. I hope you will find interesting.

Sincerely yours,



Enclosures (5)

What You Can Do to Fight Communism  
God and Country or Communism?  
The Communists are After Our Minds

How to Beat Communism  
Communist "New Look"

Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. She suggests in her letter that every one cannot afford to buy "Masters of Deceit" and therefore, it should be on sale for 35 or 50 cents and given more publicity.

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Overlook Farm  
The Plains, Virginia

Dear Mr. Hoover -

I have admired you and the wonderful service  
you have given our country, for many years - so I think it  
is high time I were telling you so.

Your book "Masters of Deceit" should be read  
by every one in this country. But not every one can afford  
to buy it - It should be on every news stand in the country  
for 35 or 50 cents - and it should be advertised, and talked  
about on T. V. and radio.

May God always bless and keep you --

Sincerely

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

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August 17th 1959--

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J. Edgar Hoover

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. DeLoach NH  
Mr. McGuire NH  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

*Mr. Jones*

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OVERLOOK FARM  
THE PLAINS, VIRGINIA

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[Redacted]  
President  
West Broward Sales Corporation  
5809 Margate Boulevard  
Margate, Florida

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of August 21, 1959,  
and I am most grateful for your remarks concerning my book,  
"Masters of Deceit."

For your information, I did not mention the case  
of Alger Hiss and others of similar notoriety because this book  
was intended as a primer on communism. It was my plan to  
discuss and to disclose the techniques and tactics of the communist  
conspiracy rather than review cases which had received a great  
deal of attention in the past.

Your comments regarding my administration of the  
FBI are indeed appreciated, and it is my hope that our endeavors  
will continue to merit your approval.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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firm.

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1935 NORTH FEDERAL HIGHWAY  
BOCA RATON, FLORIDA

REG. REAL ESTATE BROKER

5809 Margate Boulevard  
Margate, Florida  
August 21st, 1959.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I recently read your book "Masters of Deceit" and not only for the things it reveals but for the manner in which it was written, I found it most enjoyable and gained a great deal of knowledge of the Communistic movement in this country.

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But what puzzles me, so far as your book is concerned, is that no mention is made of the Alger Hiss case. In my opinion this case brought to the attention of more American Citizens the real danger of Communists in this country than anything else. Perhaps there was some reason why it was given no attention, in this book. *e*

Let me compliment you for an extremely well documented book, and express to you my thanks for the wonderful job you have done in exposing Communists in this country.

Yours very truly

WEST BROWARD SALES CORPORATION



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August 31, 1959

Mr. Edgar T. Rigg  
President  
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

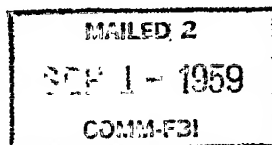
Mr. Hoover has received a letter from [redacted] who desires information concerning purchasing in quantity copies of "Masters of Deceit." I am enclosing a copy of that letter and Mr. Hoover's reply for your information. I wonder if you would mind having [redacted] contacted in connection with his request.

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Sincerely,

Clyde Tolson

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NOTE: See letter to [redacted] same date.

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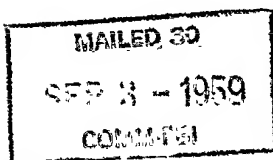
1101 Roslyn Avenue  
Akron 20, Ohio

Dear

Your letter of August 27, 1959, has been received,  
and I deeply appreciate your generous comments concerning "Masters  
of Deceit."

It is most reassuring to me to know that you are  
keenly aware of the communist threat to our country, and I feel  
confident that the combined efforts of all of us in this great  
Nation will defeat this atheistic evil.

Sincerely yours,



NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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August 27, 1959

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover;

Congratulations on your fine book, "MASTERS OF DECEIT"  
I have just finished. It was very interesting and quite informative.  
I am wondering why I have not seen it on the Best Seller List.

Before I read your book I thought that the Communist Party,  
USA, was a group of a few hundred Russians trying to get into our  
government by force and trickery, but were not very successful.  
Now I see them as a sly, cunning, group of almost a hundred thousand  
Americans, getting more members by the day, trying to make America  
a communist country.

Congratulations on exposing this dangerous group.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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Mr. Howard Lindsay  
13 East 94th Street  
New York 28, New York

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Dear Mr. Lindsay:

Your letter of August 28, 1959, has been received, and in the absence of Mr. Hoover, I am taking the liberty of acknowledging it. I know Mr. Hoover will be pleased to read the comments of your friend in India concerning "Masters of Deceit" and will want his appreciation conveyed to him.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

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NOTE: Bufiles reflect Howard Lindsay is a prominent playwright, producer, and actor. On 11-23-55 request was made by Director of Public Relations, Republican National Committee, to arrange tour of Bureau for Lindsay and Russell Crouse and Crouse's family. Crouse is an author. Lindsay was unable to take the tour, but Crouse was taken on a tour on 11-28-55. Bufiles reflect Lindsay was among initial sponsors and members of the Independent Citizens Committee of Arts, Sciences, and Professions, which group was cited as a communist front by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities. Files also reflect other similar references on Lindsay; however, we have never investigated him and information in file does not preclude reply to his letter.

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HOWARD LINDSAY  
13 EAST 94TH STREET  
NEW YORK 28, N.Y.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

*[Handwritten signature]*

August 28, 1959

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have a friend in Bombay, India,   
41, Queen's Road. We correspond with each  
other regularly. His last letter to me in-  
cluded a paragraph which I thought would  
interest you. It follows:

"The other day I happened to be at the Strand  
Book Shop and saw a fascinating title "Masters  
of Deceit." The author? None other than THE  
Mr. Hoover of F.B.I. O my very dear Mr. Lindsay,  
I don't know how to describe my deep feelings  
about this book. It has made so much, and so  
many things clear to me, that were vague and  
foggy, but now, as clear as daylight. It is  
in such easily understandable language, and  
yet so forceful, and I am terribly frightened  
at what would happen if the Communist bastards  
(excuse me) are allowed to have their way and  
say in matters. BUT, the end of the book has  
inspired me, and given me courage, and that

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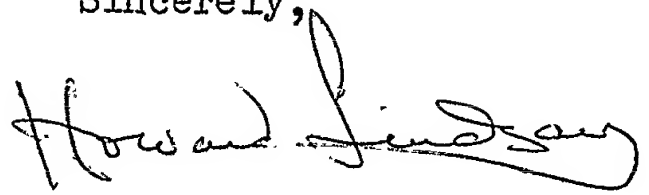
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HOWARD LINDSAY  
13 EAST 94<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
NEW YORK 28, N.Y.

my faith in Right is Might is more than ever  
unshakeable."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Howard Lindsay". The signature is fluid and extends to the right with a long, sweeping tail.

Howard Lindsay

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September 4, 1959

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[redacted]  
Two East Walnut Street  
Richwood, West Virginia

Dear [redacted]

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I was delighted to receive your letter of August 29, 1959, and I appreciate your kind remarks concerning "Masters of Deceit." It was a pleasure to autograph it for you.

My visit to Charleston was most enjoyable, and of course, it was indeed an honor to receive the Doctor of Laws degree from Morris Harvey College. I am particularly pleased that my address met with your approval and that you have distributed it to so many members of your Church. You were very kind to write me, and I did want you to know of my gratitude.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE: Bufiles reflect limited cordial correspondence with [redacted]. Nothing derogatory. On 6-17-59 he received an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit." [redacted] received honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Morris Harvey College when Director received Doctor of Laws degree.

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Corner Oakford and Walnut

RICHWOOD, WEST VIRGINIA

Parsonage  
2 E. Walnut Street  
Richwood, W. Va.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. McGuire	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Telephone 6-6535  
Vikings 6-6535  
Cullivan

August 29<sup>th</sup> 1959

Dr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director: Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Hoover,

I wish to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the autographed book, "Master of Deceit", which I have read with much interest. It is one of the most outstanding books I have read. Thanks a million for your thoughtfulness.

I was so thankful to have you with us in Charleston to give the "key note address". It was so terrific and impelling that we have distributed it to our entire membership in our state as well as throughout the nation. We have had only praise for the whole program.

I am now settled in my new church and getting a little breathing space to catch up on my correspondence. As you know, there is always a certain amount of routine work to do in any new situation.

I pray that I may have the privilege of meeting you again.

I wish to congratulate you upon receiving the Doctor of Laws Degree from Morris Harvey. There is no one that is more deserving than you of this honor.

Sincerely,  
[Redacted Signature]

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609 Park Avenue  
River Forest, Illinois

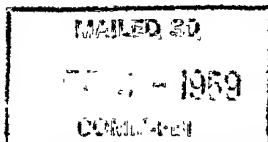
Dear [redacted]

The very thoughtful letter postmarked August 29, 1959, from Mrs. Howe and you, has been received. I deeply appreciate your very generous comments concerning my book "Masters of Deceit" and my administration of the FBI.

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The knowledge that you are aware of the danger of this terrible menace, atheistic communism, is gratifying to me. I strongly believe that an informed and alert citizenry is our Nation's greatest bulwark against further inroads of this evil. I am enclosing some material that I thought you might enjoy reading.

Sincerely yours,



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The Communists Are After Our Minds  
Struggle on a New Plane  
God and Country or Communism

Communist "New Look"  
What You Can Do to Fight  
Communism

NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning correspondents. First name [redacted] confirmed through River Forest, Illinois telephone directory.

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August 29th, 1959,  
609 Park Avenue,  
River Forest, Ill.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director of F. B. I.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As Americans, long deeply concerned about the dreadful menace of Communism in the world, but most especially, anxiously disturbed because of its prevalence within our own society -- our churches, women's clubs, schools, and government, we wish to acknowledge deep gratitude to you, and to the loyal Americans who work under you, for your constant vigilance, dedication, and devoted service to your country. We thank you, also, for the clear and unmistakable tocsin which you have sounded in your book, "Masters of Deceit."

God bless, guide, and protect you, Mr. Hoover, as well as your splendid FBI, as you courageously and nobly seek to eradicate this most sinister and satanic evil from our country! The world looks to the United States to overcome it, yet we seem but a weak and tottering reed. Unless we are able to cleanse ourselves first of the evil, we can in no wise cleanse the world.

With deep respect,

/s/   
/s/

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August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1959.

609 Park  
River Forest

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. Sullivan	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,

Director of F. B. I.

Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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M. A. Jones

As Americans, long deeply

concerned about the dreadful menace

of Communism in the world, but most

specially, anxiously disturbed because

of its prevalence within our own society

our churches, houses of worship, schools, and

government; we wish to express our deep

gratitude to you, and to the Americans

who work under you, for your constant

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"vigilance, dedication, <sup>and</sup> devoted service  
to your country. We thank you, also,  
for the clear and unmistakable tone  
which you have sounded in your book,  
"Masters of Deceit."

God bless, guide, <sup>and</sup> protect you,  
Mr. Horner, as well as your splendid  
F.B.I., as you courageously <sup>and</sup> nobly seek  
to eradicate this most sinister <sup>and</sup>  
satanic evil from our country! The  
world looks to the United States to  
overcome it, yet we seem but a weak  
and tottering reed - unless we are able  
to cleanse ourselves first of the evil, we  
can no more cleanse the world -  
With deep respect,

[Redacted Signature]

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August 20, 1959

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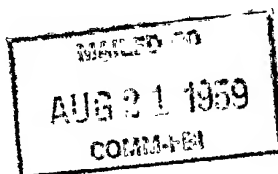
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Henry Holt and Company,  
Incorporated  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

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Dear [redacted]

Thank you very much for your note of August 12,  
1959. The four copies of the Chinese edition of "Masters of  
Deceit" have been received, and I certainly appreciate your  
sending them to me.

Sincerely yours,



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383 MADISON AVENUE... NEW YORK 17, N.Y.

GENERAL BOOKS  
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MAGAZINES

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

August 12, 1959

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Room 5744  
Department of Justice Bldg.  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Under separate cover, I am pleased to send you four copies of the Chinese edition of your book about which you and Mr. Rigg corresponded last August.

Sincerely yours,

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*2 of these books given to [unclear] 11/13/59 JVA*

Legal Attache, Mexico City

September 3, 1959

Director, FBI

**"MASTERS OF DECEIT"  
SPANISH EDITION**

It is requested that you secure five additional copies of the Spanish edition of "Masters of Deceit." Please forward books Attention Crime Records Division.

You are requested to submit to the Bureau any reviews of the Spanish edition which may come to your attention.

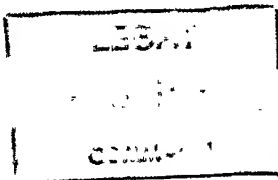
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NOTE: It is felt that additional copies of the Spanish edition should be available to the Bureau.

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September 8, 1959

J. Edgar Hoover  
[Redacted]  
888 Great Plain Avenue  
Needham 92, Massachusetts

Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your very thoughtful letter of August 28, 1959, which was also signed by your wife. I deeply appreciate your kind remarks concerning our fight against the communist menace and am pleased to know you have found a use for my book, "Masters of Deceit," in your own endeavors to combat this serious problem.

Your gracious comments and your prayers are sources of encouragement and inspiration to me, and you may be sure I will always strive to merit your continued approval.

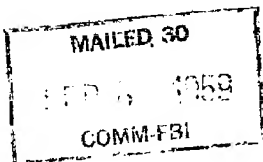
With kind regards,

Sincerely yours

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: No record concerning [Redacted] was located in Bufiles. The Dr. Frederick C. Schwarz mentioned in correspondent's letter testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities on 5/29/57 concerning communism. At that time he was Executive Director of the Christian Anti-Communist Crusade. He is described as a doctor from Sydney, Australia, who has been a consistent opponent of communism since 1949. The Bureau has conducted no investigation of him. (100-402036)

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888 GREAT PLAIN AVENUE  
NEEDHAM 92, MASS.

August 28, 1959

The Hon. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

These are crucial days in the history  
of our beloved America and more than we can say  
we appreciate the firm stand our government has  
taken as regards communism--NO compromise. As  
citizens, we are fully behind this stand.

Here through our office and home we are  
trying to alert people to the true meaning of  
communism through your splendid book, "Masters  
of Deceit." Dr. Fred Schwarz's testimony before  
the House Un-American Activities Committee, etc.

Above this, we approach the matter on  
our knees in prayer to Almighty God, for "Unless  
the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that  
build thereon." We pray for you, in your mighty  
task, that you may be used much to help preserve  
our basic freedoms.

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Very truly yours,

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

M. A. Jones

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The Hon. J. Edgar Hoover

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C.

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EX 105

September 14, 1959

[Redacted]  
Indianapolis Life Insurance Company  
1013 Kirby Building  
Dallas 1, Texas

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of September 3, 1959, has been received in the absence of Mr. Hoover from the city, and I am acknowledging it for him.

I know that Mr. Hoover will appreciate your kind comments concerning his book "Masters of Deceit," and will be happy to have the benefit of your observations. I am taking the liberty of enclosing a copy of a poster on communism which I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

V.  
Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

Enclosure

NOTE: See Jones to DeLoach memo of September 11, 1959. FCS:JA

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# INDIANAPOLIS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

INDIANAPOLIS 7, INDIANA

CHARTERED LIFE UNDERWRITER  
1013 KIRBY BUILDING  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
ZONE 1

September 3, 1959

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. McGuire	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Parsons	b6
Mr. Rosen	b7C
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

M. A. Jones

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading "Masters of Deceit", which was found extremely interesting and informative. In my opinion, this book should be "must" reading in every high school in these United States. Let me congratulate you upon a masterful piece of work.

But may I make one inquiry? The cover of the book carries the sub-title of "The Story of Communism and How to Fight It." Although you spell out graphically what communism is all about, how the individual can recognize its fronts and propaganda, and what he can do to fight it, did you not avoid any mention of one of, if not the most, effective ways of fighting this evil, namely, the election of the proper type of public official?

Is it not generally conceded that vice and corruption cannot thrive in a city or any other political sub-division without the collusion or indifference of public officials? Is not the fight against communism a precisely similar situation in which the individual is practically helpless in the "fight" if the elected officials are indifferent to the menace, although perhaps not actually in collusion with the enemy?

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In whose administration was Soviet Russia recognized, which opened the floodgates; Earl Browder was pardoned; Alger Hiss was so ~~sentenced~~ <sup>sentenced</sup> ~~16-1959~~ <sup>16-1959</sup> ential at meetings with his boss, Stalin; Martin Dies was hounded from public life; and the espionage calls established in the many government agencies listed on Page 295 in your book? Who said the charges of being a communist brought against Hiss were merely a "red herring"? One could go on indefinitely asking similar questions relative to the officially unopposed rise of communism in our country. It is futile to lock the barn door after the horse is stolen, but it certainly is not futile to place the responsibility for the unlocking of the door in the first place and to authoritatively inform those most vitally involved how they can prevent the door from being unlocked again.

So would not your book have been infinitely more powerful if you had placed the responsibility where it belongs in the public sphere,

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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
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warning your readers and emphasizing the kind of public official  
NOT to be elected, from President to local dog-catcher? Is there  
any possibility of your authoring a second book to cover this  
indispensable weapon in the fight against the communist enemy?

Respectfully yours,



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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: 9/1/59

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages 16436-16437, Senator Thurmond, (D) South Carolina, spoke concerning forced integration. Mr. Thurmond pointed out that "there is little or no sentiment in the South for forced mixing of the races except by the few Communists we have, militant NAACP members, and race agitators. I have also told the Senate that at the present time there is ample evidence to show that race agitation is the No. 1 goal of the Communist Party in the United States today. This fact has been mentioned by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover in his book, 'Masters of Deceit.' In fact, he devotes an entire chapter to the subject of Communist exploitation of minority groups." Mr. Thurmond included with his remarks an article published in the Charleston (South Carolina) News and Courier on September 2, 1959, entitled "Negroes Don't Want Forced Integration."

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 9-1-59 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. DeLoach *DeLoach*

DATE: September 11, 1959

FROM : M. A. Jones *M. A. Jones*SUBJECT:  *T. ...* *V*

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The Bureau is in receipt of a letter dated 9-3-59 from the above-captioned individual. He indicates that he has just finished reading "Masters of Deceit" which he has found extremely interesting and informative. He adds that he would like to make one inquiry, namely whether the election of the proper type of public officials would be an effective way in fighting communism. This question, however, is tied in with a belief that communism in this country has been abetted by top elected officials in the Nation. For example, he mentions in whose administration was Soviet Russia recognized, Earl Browder pardoned, and Alger Hiss so influential. He makes mention of the "red herring" (probably a reference to President Truman). The inference of his letter is that communism in the United States has been aided by the Democratic administrations of the past.

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appears to have determined opinions as to the political responsibilities involved in the growth of communism in the United States. Hence, it is felt that we should not answer his letter over the Director's signature inasmuch as he might use it for partisan political propaganda.

Bufiles contain no record of . There is no derogatory information in our files concerning the Indianapolis Life Insurance Company.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached in-absence letter be sent. *jc*

Enclosure *enc*

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758 Circle Avenue  
Cincinnati 32, Ohio

Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your letter which was received  
on September 9, 1959, and I am grateful for your best wishes.

While I certainly appreciate your interest in  
obtaining a copy of "Masters of Deceit," I must advise you  
that the FBI does not maintain a supply for distribution. In  
the event you secure a copy and you so desire, I would be  
pleased to autograph it for you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no reference to [redacted]

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TRUE COPY

Cin. Ohio  
Sept 1959

Dear Friend :-

Could I have a complimentary copy of your book  
"Master's of Deceit." autographed, I would appreciate it. Thank  
you. Wishing you best of health and happiness and may you live to  
be 100.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

758 Circle Ave  
Near Winton Road  
Cin. 32-Ohio

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Cin. Ohio

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Could I have  
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your book "Masters  
of Deceit". Autog

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Mr. Belmont	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. McGuire	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Mr. W.C. Sullivan	
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Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	
Mr. [unclear]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

I would appreciate it  
Thank You.

Wishing you best of  
Health and Happiness  
and may you live to  
be 100.

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Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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821 Dixie Highway  
Louisville 10, Kentucky

Dear

Your letter of September 8, 1959, with enclosures,  
has been received.

I do appreciate your very kind remarks about  
my book, "Masters of Deceit." It is my sincere hope that it  
will be of assistance in the fight against the menace of atheistic  
communism.

Although as a matter of policy I am not in a  
position to either approve or disapprove your article, you may  
feel free to utilize the quotations from "Masters of Deceit."  
You are to be congratulated on the interest you have shown in  
this most important topic.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE: Self-addressed, stamped envelope enclosed by correspondent  
being used in reply. See Jones to DeLoach memo of same date.

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Highway

Louisville 10, Kentucky

September 8, 1959

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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Mr. McGuire	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Recently I purchased a copy of your book, Masters of Deceit, from the Book-of-the-Month Club. I found it fascinating, to say the least. Ofcourse I was aware of the communist menace, but not until I had the facts placed right in front of my eyes did I become aware of the tremendous personal threat it now poses to myself as well as the American way of life.

Being a Christian, I suddenly found myself thinking that most Christian Americans do not realize how determined and successful (in other countries, at least) the Reds really are. My aspirations are to become a religious journalist (I am a 20-year-old student at Campbellsville College at Campbellsville, Kentucky) and so I found that here was an excellent chance to do something in that field. The weekend after finishing your book, I sat down, rubbed my hands together and typed out the manuscript you will find enclosed (in carbon copy form). I plan to submit it first to the Baptist publication, Home Life Magazine. If I am successful in getting it published in a magazine, I will submit it to a religious tract society for further distri-

M. A. Jones

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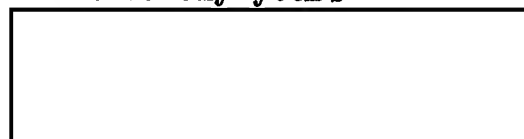
I dealt exclusively with the history and 'false religion' overtones of the communists, feeling that the main idea to get over to Christian readers is the great communist threat to Christianity. You will find that I have expressed "grateful thanks...to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover for permission to use quotes from his book Masters of Deceit..." in the credits under my by-line. Originally I had planned to say "based on J. Edgar Hoover's book, Masters of Deceit" but I thought that my personal religious speculations at the end of the article might be too 'doctrinal' for you. If you find my phraseology does not offend you or your book I will be glad to change the credits back to "based on". I would like your answer on this.

If you cannot, for any reason, give me the go-ahead on my article please send your answer to me in the stamped, self-addressed envelope I have enclosed. If your answer is to the positive, please send that. I will be eagerly awaiting your answer.

May I say in closing that your book was very rewarding and I hope it strikes home to everyone who reads it as true as it did to yours truly.

Thank you very much for your valuable time and bother.

Sincerely yours



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COMMUNISM: THE ANTI RELIGION

by [REDACTED]

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821 Dixie Highway  
Louisville 10, Kentucky

Grateful thanks goes to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover for permission to use quotes from his book Masters of Deceit in this article

"The concept of God is manmade and is based on ignorance."

The above statement is not new. In fact it is very, very old. Almost as old as man himself. It was a form of this disbelief in God's truth that caused the fall in the Garden of Eden. It is the fruit of this disbelief that has plagued the history of the world with war and injustice down through the ages. But never before in the history of mankind has an ~~organized~~ organized group so forcefully preached this lie as does an organization that exists today. This organization is modern communism.

The communists consistently denounce all creeds but their own. They denounce all religions, not realizing that they, themselves, are the members of a fantastic anti-God religion.

Unfortunately, the communists are not content with living in the shell of their darkness alone, but are actively and feverishly working to enslave the rest of the world in their Godless ideology. To Christian Americans, living in the sun of freedom's holy light, the attempts of the communists to send the world into atheistic darkness seems impossibly futile. But two of communism's biggest bosses, William Z. Foster of the Communist Party, U.S.A., and Nikita Khrushchev of the Soviet Union, have both confidently stated that the United States

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will be under communist domination within the next two generations.

The ~~possibility~~ possibility of this occurring becomes more ~~obvious~~ 32449 profound when one realizes that the communists now control 40 per cent of the world's population although they have never won a free election. Sabotage and intrigue cast their ballots for them. Tight-knit and fanatically cunning, the communists need only a few well-placed sympathizers to overthrow a democratic government. The peoples of Hungary and East Germany <sup>once</sup> felt that their country <sup>was</sup> ~~is~~ safe from communism just as we think America is, but that does not change the fact that today they are under communist rule. Let us keep this in mind always.

To better understand the communist system let us try to pick up the dark paths ~~of~~ of its beginnings. To do this we must go back to the Europe of over one hundred years ago and to a man named Karl Marx and another man named Friedrich Engels. These are the first of four men who communists reverently call their 'Big Four.' Marx was the serious, sardonic son of a prosperous lawyer; ~~Engels~~ Engels was a gay, fun-loving individual, the off-spring of a rich industrialist. These two men, apparently having nothing in common, gave birth to the system whose barbaric tactics have shocked the civilized world.

Marx, though an intellectual genius, lived in filth and slums all his days. His life as a father and breadwinner was as warped as his ideas of a utopia where there would be "no capitalists exploiting the people and where the workers would take their rightful places as the common rulers of the world." He rarely held down a job for any length of time and apparently had no desire to do so. He felt he would make himself a traitor to his own cause if he let his services be 'exploited' by the capitalists. His own mother took a dim view of the goings on and is reported to have said, "Instead of writing about



capital it would have been better if Karl had made some."

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Marx's hatred of working for the capitalists put vast hardships on his wife and children. After their seventh child was born dead his wife Jenny began to long for the grave and death's offer of rest. Marx wrote that he really could not blame her. Here, in the home of squalor and disillusionment, was born communism.

Engels supplied Marx with much of the money he needed to continue his writings and study. Both were militant atheists and both held the hope of life without pressures of 'monopolized industry' and 'religious superstition.' Together they wrote the main thesis of communism which we will discuss later. The thing that we want to understand at this point is that these two men are the first of the gods of communist ideology and that from their pens poured the poison that enslaves millions today.

It has been proven that Karl Marx's personality was one that demanded complete obedience to his will from fellow human beings. When one of his followers resisted, the resistor became a hated enemy, unworthy of ~~even~~ even the saliva from Marx's clinched teeth. This resulted in the disbandment of early communist organizations under Marx. This situation made the appearance of another man on the scene inevitable if communism was to achieve its aims in unity. The wheels for communist thinking had been constructed and oiled by Marx and Engels but it took a man called Lenin to start them rolling.

Lenin was born in Russia in 1870. His father was a devout member of the Russian Orthodox Church, but at the age of sixteen Lenin denounced God and began to ~~reading~~ read the works of Marx. A brilliant student, though friendless, Lenin had all the autocratic traits of Karl Marx but added another one with it - ruthlessness. He also had patience. For almost all his life he plotted and planned the over-

throw of government, writing the ideology that communists today revere as their 'gospel.'

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Russia at this time was ripe ~~area~~ for revolution. The people were hard-pressed by the autocracy of the czar and treason against the cruel monarchy government had been common for decades. But Russia was a backward, rural nation and for many years its people were unable to initiate any unified revolution. A full-fledged uprising finally appeared in 1917. This was Lenin's big chance and his communists, who called themselves Bolshoviks, seized power on the wings of the revolt of the disorganized Russian people.

A blood bath of cleaning out the capitalists or 'bourgeoisie' followed the communists rise to power. Ruthlessness was the by-word of Lenin and the extermination of his personal enemies gave him the chance to ~~experiment~~ experiment with it. Ruthlessness in carrying out the policies of state also obsessed him. He once said that the party would not progress as it should until the members became more 'ruthless.'

Western ~~observers~~ observers were struck with disbelief at the reports of Bolshevik justice. A justice that stripped man of his dignity and his very soul. A justice of terror, inhumanity, murder. A justice that could only be called injustice.

Lenin's ~~dictatorship~~ dictatorship - the dictatorship that he had dreamed of since his youth - lasted only a little more than six years. His death in January of 1924 brought the final face of communism's Big Four into view. The man who owned that face was Joseph Stalin.

Lenin had started the wheels rolling. Under his direction the communists had obtained their first hold on an entire country but it was under Stalin that the Soviet machine began its march. Systematically and irrevocably it swept over Europe and Asia, annexing country

after country and establishing communism as a distinct world power and a powerful world threat. Through mainly the efforts of Stalin, communism built an empire that now stretches from the Danube to the China Sea. 32452

His successes gave Stalin more power than any of the other three members of communism's Big Four had been able to muster but soon after his death in 1953 he became its first fallen idol. Nikita Khrushchev denounced Stalin in one of the most damaging speeches ever written against a deceased national hero in 1956. Stalin was no longer Stalin the great emancipator and hero of the common man. Now he was Stalin the ~~monstrous~~ vicious, revenge-minded dictator who used the glorious communist state as a tool in his struggle for supreme power.

Khrushchev's denunciation of his former political boss was just another case of communist sacrificing fellow workers on the party block; anything to advance the party or cover up errors in communist doctrine. We will learn more ~~about this~~ about this 'Sacrificing' later.

So these are the ~~four~~ Big Four of communism - Marx, ~~Engels~~ Engels, Lenin, Stalin. One hundred and thirty-five years spans the time of Marx's birth in 1818 to Stalin's death in 1953. It was in these years that the system of inhumanity, unrighteousness, and fanatical ruthlessness known as communism came into being. An immoral system invented and nurtured by Godless men; men who openly denied the existence of an immortal soul. The early denial of God by all four of these men led to a life dedicated to communism - communism in all its darkness and inhumanity. One can only shudder to think of the judgment God must deal to these men who willingly worked in Christless darkness all their lives and encouraged others to do ~~the~~ the same.

Just what are the main themes of communist propaganda? Why are many of its members so deeply fanatical about their cause? Why do they give up home, family, loyalty to country to follow Marxist teachings?

The reason is simply this: Communism represents a form of religion. Atheistic, yes. Immoral, yes. Materialistic, yes. But still a religion.

~~Hungry hearts~~  
Hungry hearts, longing for the love that only God can give, blindly look to communism to give them something to fill their hopes and dreams. In many cases ~~they have never heard the wonderful story of Jesus~~ and his promise of eternal life to those that love and follow Him. In other cases they have rejected Him. Whatever the reason, they are locked in the claws of damnation.

Marx teaches that the history of the world is a series of class revolutions. Violent revolution is the only answer and, according to Marx, inevitable. Each new revolution makes society a better place than before. This doctrine cites the ancient Roman slave society which was replaced by the serfdom of the middle ages. Our present system, called capitalism, was the result of the revolution from serfdom. Now is the time for the final upheaval - the communist revolution. A revolution, Marx said, that will bring to man the system of absolute good; the highest possible society. Marx teaches that communism is the social perfection that man has been dreaming about since time began.

If this is not false cultist religion, what is? A religion without ~~God~~ God and without justice for the individual. Everything must be suited ~~to~~ to communist doctrine. The human element is of no consequence, only the party. If there comes to light an error, it is not in the theories of Marx or Lenin but in man. Man is not perfect but communism is, hence any miscalculation must be blamed

~~on man~~

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on weak individuals and not party miscalculation.

Communists claim to be anti-religious but they actually have a religion all their own as witnessed by these communists writings that strangely resemble Christian expressions:

"To sacrifice one's personal interests and even one's life without the slightest hesitation and even with a feeling of happiness, for the cause of the party...is the highest manifestation of communist ethics... The true communist...must feel that the party does not owe him a thing; it is he who owes everything...to the party."

"To study the communist 'masters'...is to be made 'perfect' as they were 'perfect'" (This could very well be a horrible copy of our Lord's command to "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven ~~is perfect~~ is perfect"--Matthew 6:48.)

"Test your work against Marxist-Lenin principle if anything goes wrong." (Again the communists copy the rules of Christian teachings for their own atheistic purposes because do we not teach that we should test our lives by Christ's principles?)

"...Anything that promotes the revolution is moral, legal, and beautiful."

To its adherents, world communism is inevitable. They are as certain that communism will rule the world as we are that Christ will return to rule it. Their minds are trapped by Satan in a snare of error and unrighteousness. The horrible thing about it is that many of communism's followers believe that they are actually doing something to lead mankind to a brighter world. Perhaps this was what Paul meant when he wrote that in the last days there would come men "Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away... Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth"-- I Timothy 3:5-7.

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As anything without the spirit of ~~the~~ love, communism breeds solely on self-preservation. Human lives are cheap in the communist camp and reputations fall and rise swiftly. Khrushchev's speech against Stalin is a classic example of this policy. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~  
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in his book Masters of Deceit, has this to say:

"Communism is cannibalistic. Its servants are periodically offered as sacrifices on the communist altar. If something goes wrong, the trouble lies, in communist eyes, not in the policy decreed on high but in its human instruments. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Whenever the 'infallible science' of Marxism-Leninism has been incorrectly applied, disciplinary action must follow."

Russian-type communism first appeared in the United States in 1919. Fanatical and crudely organized, its early attempts at penetration into American life were decidedly unsuccessful. The wild-eyed invitations to join an organization that claimed to be the advocate of violent revolution scared potential members away. The American people rejected the communist offers emphatically. But communism today is far different from its forerunner of the early twenties. Today it is clothed in attractive modern attire, full of promises of a better life for mankind and eternal ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ world peace. But it is only dressed in new clothing and its promises are empty. It is the same fanatical communist party ~~as~~ it has always been. Its ambitions to overthrow the governments of the free world remain the same. Its loyalty to Russia has never actually lessened, despite party statements to the contrary.

What, then, is the answer to communism? Will they, as they have ~~been~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ predicted, overthrow the Christian democracies? What is the future of America and Russia? Of our way of life and

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communism?

Wait a minute! Let us take stock of ourselves. We still live in a country that believes in God. We still hold the lighted torch of Christianity. The light of Christ still shines. Can the darkness of terror and inhumanity blow out the light of Christian love and justice? Is hate stronger than love? Is man stronger than God?

Down throught the ages men have tried to turn from or hide God's truth and love. Down through the ages men have warred against righteousness. But always, despite turmoil and battle, Christ has won out. Against all the great conquerors, against all the great dictators, against all odds. Now, once more, ~~the~~ truth and love and justice ~~and~~ and mercy are threatened.

We will ~~lose~~ win. No, not we, but Christ. We will share in the victory if we keep faith. Man's indomitable spirit against communist ~~tyranny~~ tyranny has already ~~come~~ come to light in the Hungarian revolt of 1956 and the cheering crowds that greeted Vice-president Nixon recently in Poland.

The answer to communism, as is the answer to all questions concerning the affairs of man, is Jesus Christ. If we trust in Him, communism and all forms of autocracy will melt before us.

Let us then have faith. For faith in Christ Jesus will stand after all the faith in doctrines of this world are smashed into nothingness.

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The End of

Communism: The Anti-God Religion

by

821 Dixie Highway

Louisville 10 tucky

Date: September 4, 1959

To: Director, FBI (Attn. Crime Records Division)

From: Legat, Mexico (66-426)

Subject: MASTERS OF DECEIT

ReBulet 8/21/59.

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the Spanish edition of "Masters of Deceit" ("Maestros del Engano") as requested in reBulet.

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## Office Memo • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: September 15, 1959

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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The Bureau is in receipt of a letter dated September 8, 1959, from the above-captioned individual. He says that he has enjoyed reading the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit" and that he has prepared a short article on communism which he would like to furnish for publication to a church publication, "Home Life Magazine." [REDACTED] identifies himself as a 20-year-old student at Campbellsville College, Campbellsville, Kentucky. He indicates that he would like eventually to become a religious journalist.

Specifically [REDACTED] asked for permission to use quotes in his article from "Masters of Deceit." A review of the article furnished by [REDACTED] indicates that it is based in substance on the Director's book, taking its thought from the comment contained therein. It deals chiefly with a study of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin and comments concerning communism as a false religion. He does quote from "Masters of Deceit," though the number of quotations is not great. It is felt that inasmuch as he does not quote extensively from the book that we can authorize him to use such quotations. [REDACTED] has indicated grateful thanks to the Director for permission to use quotes from the book. He says that originally he desired to use the phrase, "based on J. Edgar Hoover's book, 'Masters of Deceit'" but felt that phraseology might not be agreeable to the Director. It is felt we should advise him we can neither approve nor disapprove the article but that he may feel free to use quotes. [REDACTED] is not identifiable in Bufiles. There is nothing derogatory in our files concerning "Home Life Magazine."

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RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be sent to [REDACTED]

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. DeLoach *W*

DATE: September 15, 1959

FROM : M. A. Jones *M.A.J.*SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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Attached is a copy of the pocket book edition of the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit." This book, which is put out by Pocket Books, Inc., has just become available at the newsstands.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

- 1 - Mr. Tolson
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach

Enclosure *attached by Director*

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Midland Tower  
Midland, Texas

Dear [REDACTED]

I have had the pleasure of reading your letter to Mr. Tolson dated September 9, 1959, and wanted to send this note of appreciation. We were happy to send you a copy of "Masters of Deceit" and trust you will find it to be of interest.

Meeting [REDACTED] and you was a most enjoyable experience, and perhaps the opportunity will arise sometime when we can visit at length. We want to thank you for your kind offer to be guests in your home, and I do hope we will have that privilege one day.

With kindest regards from both of us,

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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NOTE: The dinner referred to was one at which the Director was guest of Jimmy and Gloria Stewart. An autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit" was sent to [REDACTED] at 507 West Ohio, Midland, Texas, on 8-31-59. [REDACTED] is President of Basin Drilling Corporation. He is former President of Frontiere Chemical Company. Name check conducted 5-12-58 concerning his being considered for National Cultural Central Board of Directors. He was not identifiable in Bufiles at the time.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Room 5744 910, 1959

TO:

☒ Director  
☐ Mr. Belmont  
☐ Mr. DeLoach  
☐ Mr. Mohr  
☐ Mr. Rosen  
☐ Mr. Tamm  
☐ Mr. McGuire  
☐ Mr. Trotter  
☐ Mr. Parsons  
☐ Mr. Clayton  
☐ Mr. Holloman  
☐ Miss Gandy  
☐ Personnel Files Section  
☐ Records Branch  
☐ Mrs. Skillman  
☐ Mrs. Brown

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. McGuire  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Parsons  
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For appropriate action

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Note and Return

Clyde Tolson

MIDLAND TOWER  
MIDLAND, TEXAS

September 9, 1959

Mr. Tolson\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McGuire\_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. W.C. Sullivan\_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Holloman\_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy\_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Clyde Tolson  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tolson:

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[ ] and I both want to express our deep appreciation to you and Mr. J. Edgar Hoover for sending to us an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit." Both of us are looking forward to reading it and we know from all the reports we have heard that it is one of the great books of our time. We would appreciate greatly your expressing our thanks to Mr. Hoover also for his kindness.

It was a real pleasure to have the privilege of meeting both you and Mr. Hoover at the Stewarts' dinner. We look forward to seeing you both again soon. Should either of you come out our way, we would consider it a privilege if you would let us know as we would certainly love to have you both in our home.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

RLW:br

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September 13, 1959

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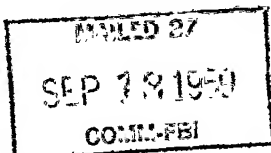
Ouray, Colorado

Dear [REDACTED]

Your card dated September 9, 1959, has been received, and I want to thank you for your very generous comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit." The interest you have shown in this book is indeed appreciated, and I thought you might like to know that it has already been translated into Chinese and Spanish.

In response to your inquiry, I would like to point out that the FBI is strictly a fact-gathering agency and information in its files is confidential and available for official use only, and it is not within our authority to make evaluations or draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual.

I know you will understand the reasons for these rules and will not infer either that we do or do not have the information you desire.



Sincerely yours,

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Life Line Foundation to which she refers is sponsored by the Texas oilman, H. L. Hunt. There have been some correspondence with Mr. Hunt in which he requested suggestions and comments relative to his radio program. He was advised by letter that the Director thought it would be improper for him to offer suggestions. The program is reportedly a religious and patriotic educational movement incorporated as a charitable foundation. Some of its programs have been critical of the United States Supreme Court, and others have made extreme proposals regarding controversial subjects. J. Wayne Poucher is radio minister of the foundation.

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*Richard →*

Box 21  
Ouray, Colorado  
September 9, 1959

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
F.B.I.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

MASTERS OF DECEIT is a masterpiece! My son and I have read it and we think it should be required reading for every child as soon as he can comprehend its contents, and certainly for every adult American. It should also be translated into other languages to show others the threat of Communism and how it can be stemmed.

We heard Wayne Poucher, Lifeline Foundation, Washington, D. C. in a broadcast that sounded Communist inspired. I'd like to know whether or not this is true.

Most sincerely,

[Redacted Signature Box]

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25 SEP 22 1959

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE:

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages A7346-A7347, Congressman Van Pelt, (R) Wisconsin, extended his remarks to include an address by Peter Wheeler Reiss entitled "Why We Are Losing the Third World War." Mr. Reiss commented on the international Communist movement. He pointed out ways in which the public could fight communism. He stated "First, on the intellectual front leading

citizens like yourselves must become expert anti-Communists. In order to achieve this goal, I suggest that you read three books. - - - The third book needs no introduction. It is J. Edgar Hoover's 'Master of Deceit,' published by Henry Holt and Co., New York, 1958." He went on to state "Above all, let me stress that individual effort is the key to success in the fight against communism. One dedicated anti-Communist can influence at least five other people, each of whom can influence five more, and so on--until this chain reaction transforms America."

In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 8-25-59 was reviewed and pertinent items were NOT RECORDED marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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September 16, 1959

Miss Ruth Stark  
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Miss Stark:

I am indeed appreciative of your letter of September 9, 1959, to which you attached three copies of the reprint edition of "Masters of Deceit" which Pocket Books, Inc. will be putting on the stands in October.

We are certainly pleased with the manner in which the reprint edition has been handled and hope that it will prove to be very successful. In the event additional copies are needed, I will certainly notify you.

Sincerely yours,

*[Signature]*

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GENERAL BOOKS  
TEXTBOOKS  
MAGAZINES

September 9, 1959

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Room 5744  
Department of Justice Building  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I'm pleased to send you copies of the reprint edition of MASTERS OF DECEIT which Pocket Books will be putting on the stands in October. If you would like any additional copies, let me know and I'll be glad to order them for you from Pocket Books.

Sincerely yours,

*Ruth Stark*

Ruth Stark

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. McGuire	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

M. A. Jones

RS:kc

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EX 105

23 SEP 21 1959

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CABLE ADDRESS  
DANBOONE

[REDACTED]  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING  
WASHINGTON 4, D. C.

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TELEPHONE  
NATIONAL 8-2784

September 14, 1959

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On a recent tour of military duty at Ft. George Meade,  
Maryland, I was directed to make a book report on your Masters  
Of Deceit which it was a pleasure to do.

My daughter [REDACTED] a Senior at the University of  
North Carolina and 21 years of age today, has read my book  
review and is anxious to have your book. So, if you will kindly  
autograph your attached book, [REDACTED] and I will be most appreciative.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Most Cordially,  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Spencer Dormitory  
University of North Carolina  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

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25 SEP 22 1959

57 SEP 28 1959

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: September 16, 1959

FROM : M. A. Jones

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

ATTORNEY AT LAW  
 NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING  
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

The captioned individual contacted Kemper in your office and made inquiry about getting an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit" for his daughter. Kemper informed him that his request would be brought to the Director's attention. Subsequently he wrote the Director on 9-14-59 enclosing a book review he wrote on "Masters of Deceit" which was published in the newspaper issued by the 352nd Civil Affairs Headquarters in which unit Boone is a Colonel in the reserve forces. He also enclosed a copy of "Masters of Deceit" requesting that the Director autograph the book to his daughter, [REDACTED] who is attending the University of North Carolina.

The review of "Masters of Deceit" is very favorable. Our files disclose very limited but cordial relations with [REDACTED] who has been described by his associates as a "name dropper" who attempts to impress clients with his acquaintances of celebrities and leading Government officials.

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In 1940 we conducted an investigation in Tryon, North Carolina, when allegations were received that he had employed an individual to bring pressure against his wife's attorney through the guise that the individual contacting her lawyer was an FBI Agent. [REDACTED] was in the midst of a divorce action against his wife and the alleged FBI Agent displayed photographs of [REDACTED] wife in a compromising position with another man. Prosecution was declined when investigation revealed that the man [REDACTED] hired represented himself to have formerly been an FBI Agent and the United States Attorney stated that this was not a violation of the Impersonation Statute. (47-17037)

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Bufiles contain a number of additional references ~~to Boone~~ not pertinent to the instant request. We have not investigated him other than in connection with the impersonation case mentioned above. (1-324)

[REDACTED] is not identifiable in Bufiles.

Enclosure (See Recommendation next page)

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ENCLOSURE

57 SEP 28 1959

Jones to DeLoach Memorandum  
Re [redacted]

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Director autograph the attached copy of "Masters of Deceit" to [redacted]

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2. That the autographed book be returned to SA Kemper who will give it to [redacted] to send to his daughter, [redacted]

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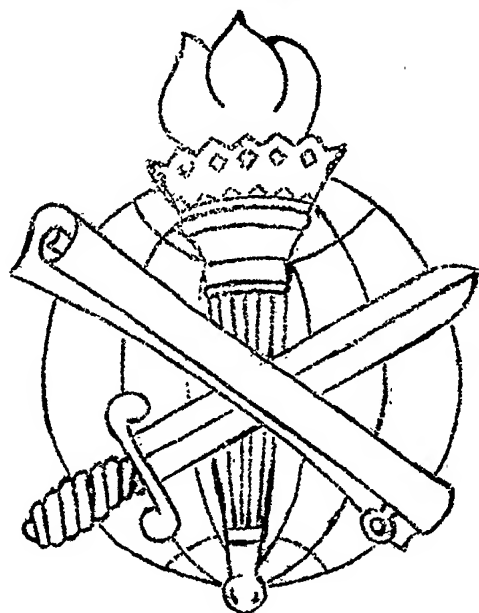
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*to [redacted]*  
*9/21/59*  
*[signature]*

# CIVIL AFFAIRS

IN THE

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Volume 1 - Number 1

21 August 1959

Published by the 352d CA Area Headquarters

ENCLOSURE 62-104277-1304

## INTRODUCTION

Nuclear weapons and ideological issues have made the modern war of a few years ago as obsolete as the musket. More fire power has increased the war demands on civilian resources until nations at war has become a fact instead of a mere slogan. The depth of the modern battlefield and the intensity of modern battle have multiplied civilian involvement in military operations. The consequence is, that in the wars of tomorrow, unless they are fought on uninhabited islands, Civil Affairs will be an essential part of military operations from the beginning and not an incidental activity after hostilities have ceased.

Civil Affairs unit training is directed toward making units ready to do their jobs in the wars of tomorrow, if they should come.

As we all know the necessities of our training require us to concentrate on a series of specialized subjects. The opportunities for initiative and imagination are present but they are restricted, usefully, to the confines of the particular subjects. In this dynamic period in the history of war and specifically of our own field of Civil Affairs, less restricted opportunities should be available.

"Civil Affairs in the 352nd" is intended to be one such opportunity. One of its purposes will be to bring to our attention the thoughtful and thought provoking ideas of others who have a recognized professional standing in our field. The book reviews in this issue are one method by which we will do so. Another of its purposes will be to provide any of us with a means whereby we can put on paper "Why it ought to be done this way, instead of the way we do it now."

If we succeed, we will bring you stimulating and perhaps controversial ideas which will serve to stimulate your own constructive thinking.

It is fitting, we think, that our first review should be GENERALS AND STATESMEN. Joe Gallerman, after all, was one of us.

CHARLES H. KRAUS  
Col CA-USAR

Josef Edmond Gellermann (New York: Vantage Press, 1959)

Veterans of the early days of the 352d (i.e. before Chovakia and its Forty... Copies was displaced by the encyclopedias of Trapline) will recall their late comrade-in-arms, Major Gellerman. Our remarkable and colorful colleague has left us an unfinished book which was fortunately sufficiently advanced to permit posthumous publication by his wife. The book endeavors to answer the question: "Can a distinguished general become a successful statesman? Or is there something in the cloistered-mind pattern of military training that sets him apart...?" Surely this theme is of interest to officers whose duties so often fall in the no-man's land between "generals" and "statesmen."

Gellerman seeks the answer to his question in impressionistic sketches of the lives of eight famous generals who turned to political careers. He shows how entrance into high politics affected the personal life of each subject and the consequences for his nation. Two of these generals-statesmen are American: Grant and MacArthur. Two are French: Pétain and De Gaulle. Three are German: Hindenburg, Ludendorff and Schleicher. The other is the great Finn, Mannerheim. What quality is common to this heterogeneous group and why does it not include such generals-statesmen as Washington, Jackson, Napoleon and Bolivar? The answer is found in the Author's design to limit his study to professional, career military men who, after a full lifetime of military service, are called, or bring themselves, into the treacherous currents of political life.

Whether by reason of the Author's intent or because of the unfortunate death which prevented his finishing the work, there is no final chapter of conclusions. The Reader is left to his own conclusions. But the implications of most of the sketches are fairly clear and the Author's viewpoint is frequently revealed by his incisive and at times irreverent comments (Gellermann the Author is eminently in character with Gellermann the Major!) The impressions of this Reviewer, arranged from the best to the worst of these generals-statesmen in descending order, were as follows:

Mannerheim was clearly the most successful statesman in the group. As a Finn who had spent his whole mature life away from home in the military service of the Russian Tsars he was an unlikely savior for a democratic Finnish Republic. Yet his political and moral, as well as his military, qualities were responsible in large measure for the survival of Finland.

De Gaulle, the successful Prophet of Free France failed to hold his preeminent position in the Fourth Republic. Events since Major Gellermann's death, of course, obviously reveal him in a more flattering light.



Pétain, as Gellermann explains with sympathetic understanding, sacrificed his person in order that France might survive.

Hindenburg, resembles Pétain. Like him, Hindenburg was satiated with honors and reluctantly came out of retirement from a sense of duty to the national good. Unfortunately, his Prussian cast of mind contributed heavily to political blunders that enabled Hitler to come to power.

Grant, was "a powerful, energetic, honest man" who "was pushed" by forces beyond his control to become a symbol of poor government, weak leadership and licentious corruption."

Mac Arthur, was a brilliant general but "the minute he touched politics or international affairs he got into trouble." His ventures into politics invariably ended in humiliating rebuffs.

Ludendorff, a talented if controversial strategist, was behind the German "psychological warfare" machinations which sent Lenin to Russia in a sealed box-car. This and other strokes of the erratic Ludendorff are described by Gellermann as "more 'psycho' than 'logical.'"

Schleicher, preserved the German Army after Versailles. But all the thanks he got after years of political maneuvering was Hitler's order to shoot him down in cold blood in 1934.

All in all it appears that the most successful generals-statesmen were those whose chief motivation was unselfish patriotism. Even these gurred the consequences of their political ineptitude. Those who succumbed to personal ambition and the counsels of sycophants succeed only in tarnishing illustrious military records with the odium of political failures.

Review by :

WILLIAM V. O'BRIEN,  
Capt, GA-USAR

## The Turn of the Tide

Arthur Bryant (New York: Doubleday, 1957)

Here is another of the many memoirs of World War II as taken from the diary of Field-Marshal Lord Alanbrooke from the years 1939-1943 and enlarged upon by the author. The diary itself was somewhat unusual in that it comprised a series of lock bound note books in which Brooke attempted each evening to enter the days events for transmittal to his wife, stressing his own viewpoints and opinions. As a result there are long passages of trivia which, to the military mind, might well have been omitted from this volume. I do not believe the present day student of World War II is interested in a vivid description of the view from the Hotel in Casablanca while world shattering plans are being discussed in the adjoining rooms.

For the American military student, we have another example of the British attempt to show their mastership of strategy, and a number of blunt statements to the effect that there was a lack of strategic knowledge among the leaders of their American Allies. Brooke says candidly that he often wondered since the war how different matters might have been if he had MacArthur instead of Marshall to deal with, "From everything I saw of him, I put him down as the greatest general of the war." And yet, MacArthur was behind Admiral King, who, apparently was always a thorn in the side of Brooke, insisting on the fight in the Pacific. Many times Brooke indicates his almost complete ignorance of the Pacific situation, which will not prompt an American to accept Montgomery's opinion that Brooke was "The greatest soldier, sailor, or airman produced by any country taking part in the last war." Montgomery must have made the statement with tongue in cheek, since Monty's most recent literary effort indicates he might apply the same statement to himself.

It appears to this reader that Brooke's greatest days are those prior to the evacuation of the British Expeditionary Forces at Dunkirk. From the day of mobilization, 3 Sept 1939 to withdrawal from France in May 1940, there is nothing but action on the part of Brooke - he seemed to be everywhere.

Early in the war, in Oct of 1939, he was aware of the magnitude of the refugee and displaced persons problem. In the area of Lille he saw the swarms of Belgians, Poles and displaced Saar miners and even Italians, with the "opportunities for spying unlimited." "The forward area is still crammed with civilians that ought to be evacuated, and no real serious efforts seem to be made to organize civilian labour to prepare defenses that are essential . . . I feel that the Germans would have been tackling the situation very differently."

Later in May 1940, a few days before the evacuation he noted the "refugee problem was getting worse and worse."

During the winter months Brooke had worked out a scheme for the evacuation of 800,000 of the population of the Lille area to northwest France, which was put into effect. But they had run into German armored forces and were congesting all roads in an effort to return home. The problem was solved by turning them over to the Prefet at Lille who took over and handled the situation.

Reference to Belgian Officers above impresses this reader with the complete lack of trust on the part of Brooke with the French high command and many Belgian officers. It appeared to him the French were more interested in good food than in discussing strategy. He doubted the ability of both allies to stand up to the German advance, and in this he was correct. About this time he sings his praises for his own compatriots - first among them Montgomery - a close alliance which continued until the end of the war, and which has been all too frequently documented to be repeated here. It is amusing to note that in a long distance telephone conversation with Monty at the height of the campaign in Africa many months later, Brooke told Monty he had not read a dispatch from Alexander because he was going grouse shooting, and could not "remain in touch with the strategic situation whilst in a grouse-butt". Thus the British mind.

While the book is full of superlatives for his compatriots, he reserves the greatest praise for Churchill, whom he had never met until 14 June 1940, and then over the telephone. Here commences the real theme of the book - the strategic planning for global victory by these two great British leaders. After becoming Chief of the Imperial General Staff in November 1941, Churchill took Brooke into his innermost confidence even relating his plan for bringing the US into the war. "Trying to ensure that under any given circumstances the US would also be brought in . . . ." When the Japanese solved that problem on 7 December 1941, the loss of US Naval strength was of less importance than the fact that the US was in. The next day at a Chiefs of Staff meeting when it was suggested the cautious approach to America be continued, the Prime Minister answered, "Oh! that is the way we talked to her while we were wooing her; now that she is in the harem, we talk to her quite differently".

From the entrance of the US into the war, the book becomes controversial and at times contains information which indicates a lack of proper research as to the facts.

Brooke found President Roosevelt a charming man, wise in politics but not well versed in strategy - the same position in which he sometimes placed the Prime Minister. He respected.

Harry Hopkins, who had influence even if he did not have an office. He respected Marshall - his opposite member - for his organizational ability but criticized Marshall's strategic knowledge and ability.

He admired Eisenhower for his personality and ability to handle the political situation among the Allies but "had little confidence in his ability to handle the military situations confronting him" in North Africa. Brooke takes full credit for the North African Operation (Torch) and claims for the progressive success in Sicily and Italy thus making him the master mind of the war. I am sure many will refute this assumption.

It is regrettable the respect and affection in which Brooke was held by his close American associates was not more fully reciprocated.

His was the top planning responsibility on a world wide basis with assists from Marshall and all the other Joint Chiefs of Staff. Only history will tell whether his criticisms were correct.

Reviewed by:

A. H. ROSENFELD  
Col CA-USAR

## MASTERS OF DECEIT

By J. Edgar Hoover (Henry Holt and Co. 1958)

Here is the story of Communism in the United States and how to fight it. In this book the renowned Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has presented a layman's guidebook for understanding, identifying, and combatting the Communist conspiracy in this country. Masters of Deceit contains a penetrating analysis of the structure and organization of the American Communist party, and a vivid description of the strategy and tactics which it used in attempting to further the goals of international communism.

With the possible exception of party members, both past and present, there is probably no one in this country in a better position to evaluate the internal threat of communism than J. Edgar Hoover. Since 1919, when he made an extensive study of communist doctrine, and identified its dangers to the American way of life, he has been in the forefront of the fight against internal communism. His many years as head of the Federal government agency designated to protect the country from internal subversion qualify him to speak with unquestionable authority on the history of the American Communist Party, and its structure, methods, composition, and activities.

Mr. Hoover opens the book with an historical and theoretical discussion of the origin of Communism, first abroad and then in this country. The start of the American Communist Party as a small disorganized band of fanatics in 1919 is described, as is its gradual growth in strength, influence, and power, and its transformation into a "dedicated, conspiratorial group operating under modern conditions as an arm of revolution." There follows a valuable section on the internal structure of the Party: How it is organized; how its leaders and members live; how the party's educational program operates; and its purposes; how the Communist man is fashioned through Communist indoctrination, literature, and the party press.

The Party's attack on the existing society through mass agitation, infiltration, and organization "fronts" is described. Here the reader is shown the tactics employed to hoodwink trustful citizens. The Party attacks our society not only through open activity, but also through underground channels. In recent years, particularly the period from 1951-1955, the underground has played an important role in Communist strategy, hiding men and records.

Masters of Deceit is documented by actual case histories, although these vignettes suffer somewhat from the lack of real names, dates and places, they clarify the subjects discussed and

maintain a continuous pattern of absorbing reading. An index, appendices, a bibliography of major Communist classics, and a glossary of over 40 terms frequently used by Communists all add to the value of the book.

Mr. Hoover makes several points worthy of mention. He forcefully states that the fight against Communism must be "waged with full regard for the historic liberties of this great nation. This is the fundamental premise of any attack against communism." (Emphasis supplied by Mr. Hoover). "Smears, character assassination and the scattering of irresponsible charges 'are said to' hinder rather than aid the fight against communism." Also Mr. Hoover takes pains to make clear that in spite of the fact that the Communists have concentrated their efforts on labor union members, as well as on Negroes, Jews, and other minorities, the overwhelming majority of persons in these groups have no sympathy for communism or its methods and goals.

Mr. Hoover's primary thesis is that internal Communism remains a grave threat to the security and well being of this country. Although the Communist Party has been experiencing severe troubles in the last 10 years including infiltration of FBI agents, the prosecution and conviction of many of its leaders, the disaffection of many others, and the decline of membership from a high of 80,000 in the "40's" to 22,000 or less, Mr. Hoover points out that numbers are not an indication of strength, and that the highly organized, tightly disciplined body is still a threat to our nation and everything for which it stands. In combatting this menace Mr. Hoover calls for assistance from all. The citizen is asked to recognize the communist's claims and techniques so that he is not fooled into becoming an innocent victim. Mr. Hoover demonstrates that information given by the ordinary citizen is often of vital assistance to him and his organization.

Although written for the general public (the author describes it "as in almost primer form") the book contains much useful material for those who have a more professional interest in the subject, and particularly for those in the civil affairs branch of the services. Mr. Hoover's vast experience in combatting the communist menace in this country, as recorded in this book, provides excellent source material for those who may someday be faced with a communist menace in another land. By relating in detail the character of the individual communist, the structure of the party, and its techniques of stirring unrest and dissension, and of arousing and controlling public feeling, Mr. Hoover has provided a fund of knowledge which could not help but be useful to a governing body in discovering and identifying Communists, and defeating their elaborate schemes and plots.

To discover a communist may not always be easy. Mr. Hoover points out that one can't tell by looking, since a communist may come from any race, creed, color or nationality, as well as from any social or class level. However, Mr. Hoover has set forth five categories of Communists and their helpers, and described them in a manner helpful to identification. Set forth are the "hard core" party member, the concealed party members, the fellow travelers, the opportunists, and the "dupes". The distinction between the paid functionary and the ordinary worker is drawn, as is that between the members assigned to a cell (now called club), and those operating at large. Of the different categories, the concealed party member may be the most dangerous, since many of the hard core members are leaders who make little attempt at concealment. Once identified, of course, the different groups should be treated differently, e.g. the dupe may need only to be informed of his errors, while to wean the hard core member away from the party is exceedingly difficult since it requires a drastic change in his beliefs, and his entire way of life.

Mr. Hoover has also related in detail the communist techniques and methods of agitation, and particularly in arousing dissension and discontent. Local tragedies and court cases are grist for their mill, and even the cook book is not overlooked in propagandizing their views and ideology. Case histories in the use of organization fronts as "Trojan horses" are given, as well as those of "opportunists" and "dupes". To advance their aims of conspiracy, revolution and rule by a minority through violence and dictatorship, communists shrewdly and brutally take advantage of everyone and everything possible. Key industries and organizations are infiltrated, fronts organized and transformed, petitions filed, mass meetings held, all without open Party participation.

The harsh and ingenious methods of raising finances, primarily through the efforts of the lower ranking members, is set forth. One early financing scheme was discovered through the apprehension of a sailor with \$50,000 worth of diamonds concealed in his trousers addressed to "Comrade Martens".

Infiltration into unions the major point of first communist attack and into civic and fraternal organizations is described in detail in the "Trojan Horse in Action". This is a portrayal of communist strategy and techniques, mass agitation, infiltration and the front, which can profitably be studied with care by any Civil Affairs officer.

Since the 1920's the Soviets have lessened their dependence upon the Party for use in espionage operations in the United States. Even here, however, the Soviets still rely on the Party members or sympathizers for assistance. In one major espionage apparatus discovered by the FBI twelve of seventeen participants had been Party members. The Rosenbergs, Ethel and Julius, who were executed as Soviet spies, both had communist backgrounds.

In short Masters of Deceit is a sound and practical layman's textbook concerning the Communist party and its activities in the United States for Civil Affairs officers it is highly recommended as an excellent source of information.

Reviewed by: DANIEL F. BOONE  
Col. JAGC-USAR

The Memoirs of Field-Marshal  
The Viscount Montgomery of Alamein

(New York, World Publishing Company, 1958)

These excellent memoirs, tracing the path which Montgomery took in a military career of fifty years duration, illuminate the complex personality of the Field-Marshal as no other book has yet done. Here is a career of unusual scope, described with no attempt at great writing by a man who hammered his way to fame. The book is important for the light it casts upon Montgomery himself; essential to an understanding of his military philosophy, indispensable to the military historian, and valuable to the student of military leadership. As such, it deserves reading by all officers. Of particular importance here, however, are Montgomery's views concerning Civil Affairs and Military Government.

The problems which Montgomery faced at the end of World War II, as commander of the 21st Army Group, were appalling. In his words, "I had suddenly become responsible for the government and well-being of about twenty million Germans (including one and one-half million German soldiers). Tremendous problems would be required to be handled and if they were not solved before the winter began, many Germans would die of starvation, exposure, and disease." Transport and communication services had ceased to function and industry and agriculture were largely at a standstill. The population had to be fed, housed, and kept free from disease, in that order.

Since no other form of governmental organization to govern the British zone of Germany had been evolved by Montgomery's political superiors, he imposed Military Government through the Army as a temporary expedient. Corps, division, brigade and regimental headquarters were given areas of responsibility corresponding to the local civil counties, boroughs, rural districts, and so on. At the same time, he moved to establish the civil divisions of the Allied Control Council in Germany as quickly as possible, so that these divisions could begin dealing with local German governmental units themselves.

Through a series of public messages to the German population, Montgomery explained his purposes, the method of demobilization he intended to employ and the reasons for it (to gather up the arms and return agricultural workers to the harvest fields), and the policy of non-fraternization. "(We are) determined that you should learn your lesson -- not only that you have been defeated, which you must know by now, but that you, your nation, were again guilty of beginning the war. \* \* \* (E)very nation is responsible for



its rulers, \* \* \* " Thereafter, the policy of non-fraternization was relaxed by degrees throughout the summer of 1945. 10

Montgomery found the attitude of the German population to be on the whole correct. They were willing to obey any orders issued to them, their chief fear being that they might be turned over to the Russians. Generally, they believed that there would sooner or later be another war to stop the march of Asiatic hordes, led by Russia, into Western Europe.

Difficulties with the Russians began on the very day that the Commanders-In-Chief signed the Allied declaration regarding the unconditional surrender of Germany and inaugurated the Control Council. Marshal Zhukov would not discuss establishing Control Council machinery--or even allow reconnaissance parties into Berlin until the American and British tactical units withdrew within the boundaries of their respective zones. It was finally agreed that American and British troops would withdraw to their zones in Germany at the same time that Russian troops withdrew to their zone in Austria. The British and U.S. forces were also given access to Berlin at the same time (July 1 - 4, 1945).

It became clear to Montgomery that the Russians were not going to agree to the reconstitution of Germany as one economic whole. He considered it a grave error to divide Germany into three separate zones, but, this decision having been made, he set about putting his own house in order. Montgomery succeeded in getting enough workers into the fields to bring in the harvest, coal production was raised, but only slowly, the fishing industry revived, and transportation facilities encouraged. Traditionally, Eastern Germany had produced a surplus of food to feed the Western area, while West Germany was the manufacturing heartland. Since the Russians were "creating a desert in their zone", Montgomery could expect no food supplies from that source. All of this meant short rations and cold houses during the coming winter.

Politically, Montgomery encouraged the restoration of local self-government on democratic principles. He permitted trade unionism to grow naturally, without pressure, so that unions would not fall into fascist or communist hands. Nazis were purged from office without exception and the judicial system overhauled. So far as education was concerned, it was necessary to eradicate all Nazi teaching and ideology from textbooks and screen all school faculties before schools and universities could be reopened.

By October 1945, it was clear to Montgomery that the Russians would never permit Four-Power government of Germany as a whole, and that the Western powers must prepare for a continuous struggle over a period of years. This meant that it was no longer practicable to de-industrialize the Ruhr, since that area must produce goods to exchange for food in the world market. Western Germany, the Mediterranean, and Libya mattered, and must be held--on the other hand, there was no chance of dislodging the Russians from the Balkans. Adequate

strength in the armed services had to be maintained, since the Russians understood nothing else.

Meanwhile, the transition was taking place from a completely military machine set up by the 21st Army Group to a civilian organization in which there was a German administration with British civilian control at the top. In the first phase, Corps District Commanders dealt with the local population through their own Military Government staffs. In the second phase, Regional Commissioners were trained to replace Corps District Commanders as Military Governors. In the third phase, Corps District Commanders ceased being Military Governors. In the fourth phase, personnel of Military Government detachments were gradually transferred to a civilian status and their strength much reduced.

In the third phase, put into effect about April 1946, Corps District Commanders had no responsibility for civil administration other than as troop commanders called up to act in support of the civil power or to lend it some administrative assistance.

In phase four, the real essence of the change was the shift from actual government by the military forces to self-government by the Germans with British control and supervision exercised by British civilians. Military forces were reserved for emergency use only.

Montgomery makes the important point that the time to expect trouble in an occupied country is when things seem to be improving, i. e., when the local population has sufficient food and is keeping warm. It is then that they will see that the recovery of their nation will not necessarily benefit them; because of reparations, and rapid demobilization would lead to substantial unemployment. This is fertile ground in which the seeds of discontent and trouble can be sown, and require the maintenance of adequate troop strength. Moreover, the period of National Socialism before the war was a time of full employment and a high standard of living for the German people. To prevent them from looking backward with longing to those days, during their present period of misery and want, Montgomery outlined several positive steps which had to be taken.

Montgomery pressed his political superiors to reach agreement as to what the western border of Germany was to be. "We must tell the German people what Germany is to consist of." Second, a higher level of industry for Germany had to be permitted, so that a reasonable standard of living could be attained, unemployment lessened, and the Western Zones made self-sufficient. Some sort of central administration had to be provided for the Western Zones. Fourth, an immediate increase in the food ration was essential. Fifth, the growth of democratic political organizations had to be encouraged and the process of de-nazification completed. Sixth, con-

tacts with the outside world should be encouraged so that the Germans could study a new ideology to replace that of the Nazis. Six, the whole age group, 18 - 25 years, who had been brought up in an atmosphere of National Socialism, had to be reeducated. Seventh, the younger children had to be educated correctly.

Although Montgomery did not remain on the job to see these aims carried out -- having been appointed Chief of the Imperial General Staff -- his successors did, and Monty's early conclusions turned out to be sound. These memoirs well illustrate that, in the field of Civil Affairs and Military Government, no area may be allowed to lie temporarily dormant, it is necessary to advance on all fronts at once.

Reviewed by:

ORSON N. TOLMAN  
Colonel - USAR

## German Rule In Russia 1941-1945

### A Study of Occupation Policies

By Alexander Dallin. Published by The Macmillan Co., 1957

Scholarship, insight and style combine to make this 695 page book an important contribution to historical knowledge generally but more significant it is an exhaustive case history treatise for the student of Civil Affairs of "how" and "how not" to conduct civil affairs and military government operations. This tome, with its hundreds of footnotes, is a gold mine of information, but it could no more be considered light, casual reading than would be Blackstone's Commentaries on the Common Law of England.

The venture that began with Hitler's invasion of the Soviet Union in June, 1941 and ended in the final German debacle of April, 1945, is one of the dramatic stories of history, inviting obvious comparisons with the Napoleonic campaign against Russia. In magnitude, significance and consequences, it dwarfs any other episode of the Second World War. Few battles in history have a better title than the battle of Stalingrad to rank among the "decisive battles of the world". Few military defeats have been so complete and overwhelming as that which overtook Hitler's forces at the hands of the Soviet armies in the spring of 1945.

From the summer of 1941 to the summer of 1944, large parts - 400,000 square miles - of the Soviet Union were under German occupation. For the next year, several millions of former Soviet citizens were under German control as soldiers, prisoners, laborers and refugees. All told, approximately 65 million people fell under German rule during the course of the Russian Campaign.

Dallin presents, exclusively from the German side, a thorough and detailed account of the policies and actions of the German authorities, civil and military, in their dealings with occupied Soviet territory and with Soviet citizens.

In the author's own words, this is the way he set about doing it. "Part I of this book essays to describe the historical setting of the German invasion in 1941, the motivation of the German leadership, the first month of the war, and the organization of German occupation government. Part II surveys German long-range goals, with particular emphasis on the national question, and their implementation in the various areas of occupation - Ukraine, Belorussia, Baltic States, Caucasus, Crimea and Great Russia proper - each reflecting a different set of German premises, practices and personalities, and provoking bitter disputes among them. Part III seeks to analyze the German approach to certain major functional

areas, such as agriculture and industry, prisoners of war and forced labor, culture, education and religion. Finally, Part IV discusses German political policy, propaganda, and utilization of defectors, and concludes with a sketch of the 'political warfare' experiments in the last year of the war."

Dallin, of necessity, delimited his territory rather strictly. He has excluded altogether military operations and diplomacy. He has made no attempt to paint a picture of conditions in the occupied regions of the Soviet Union.

The fabric he weaves is in many - indeed in most - respects a horrifying story. Cruelty and brutality have been common enough in all ages, especially in war. But it may be doubted whether they have been so unrestrainedly indulged in modern times or on so vast a scale. It is certain that they have never been practiced in so whole-hearted and unashamed a way by a people possessing all the veneer of an educated civilization. For this reason it is unnecessary to draw up an indictment of German policy on German actions in the Soviet Union. It is only necessary to quote the official directives, and to add that there is ample evidence that they were faithfully carried out so long as it remained physically possible to do so. This Dallin ably does. There is scarcely a sign of dissent from, or protest against, any measure prescribed or recommended, except - and that rarely enough - on grounds of impracticability or of incompatibility with some other directive.

When the Wehrmacht smashed into Russia, Hitler had plans for military victory and for gathering victorious economic fruits, but none for enlisting the help of the Russian people against the Stalinist system he was pledged to destroy.

The treatment of human beings from regions beyond the eastern frontiers of the Reich was notable from the first, in Dallin's words, for "the carefree way in which all human and political implications were ignored." Hitler's original desire to exclude these Untermenschen from German soil broke down owing to the need for "subhuman" labor. From the moment of the first victorious campaign in the summer of 1941, prisoners of war were carried off and put to work in Germany to sustain the war efforts. From the beginning of 1942, the recruitment of the civilian population in occupied territories, at first voluntarily, later under the most savage procedures of compulsion, went on and car loads of men and women from White Russia and the Ukraine were dispatched to Germany totaling in the end 2,800,000 people.

Towards these millions transported to Germany and those left behind in German control the policy was clearly defined: "It is a matter of total indifference to me (said Himmler) how the Russians, how the Czechs, fare . . . Whether the other peoples live in plenty or whether they croak from hunger, interests me

only to the extent that we need them as slaves for our culture; otherwise it does not interest us." Hitler forbade any resources of medical care, sanitation or public health for the subject populations: "No vaccination for the Russians and no soap to get the dirt off them. But let them have all the vodka and tobacco they want (designed to counteract the alarmingly high birth-rate)."

An "Ostministerium" under Rosenberg was created for civil administration of the occupied territories, and a swarm of second-rate administrators, nicknamed "golden pheasants," moved in to positions of authority and luxury to exploit the resources and the "natives" of what was sometimes referred to as "Germany's India".

Rosenberg was plunged immediately into the chaos of personal and jurisdictional conflicts that characterized the "authoritarian anarchy" of National Socialism. The result - "Ostpolitik" was seldom made in the Ostministerium.

Economic policy in the occupied territory was formulated in two basic directions, known disrespectively as "Brown Camel" and "Green Jackass"; it amounted to mere colonial exploitation and was unsuccessful.

Expediency compelled slow and grudging changes of policy but almost in every aspect of "Ostpolitik" there was too little understanding and what understanding there was invariably came too late.

The German occupation of Russia was an economic failure, ultimately a military failure but above all a political failure.

Although Dallin elaborately documents his conclusion that German occupation of Russia was a failure in every sense because it consisted of a narrowly self-centered despoiling of Eastern manpower and resource and the absence of any constructive or benevolent steps which he attributes to the basic deficiency of National Socialism itself, to date the West's military and political leaders have given little indications of great interest or clarity or enlightenment on subjects like "political warfare" and "occupation".

Reviewed by:

ROWLAND F KIRKS  
Col,           USAR

Date: September 17, 1959

To: Director, FBI (Attn. Crime Records Division)

From: Legat, Mexico (96-426)

Subject: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"  
SPANISH EDITION

ReFulet 9/3/59.

Transmitted herewith are five additional copies of "Maestros del Engano" (Spanish edition of "Masters of Deceit") as requested in reFulet.

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170 North Snelling Avenue  
Saint Paul 4, Minnesota

Dear [REDACTED]

Your thoughtful letter of September 16, 1959, has been received, and I want to thank you for the interest which prompted you to write.

I certainly appreciate your kind comment concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," and I am greatly encouraged by your generous remarks regarding my administration of the FBI. You may be sure that I will make every effort to merit your continued approval.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Dear Sir:

I am reading Masters of Deceit, and am beginning to realize what a great contribution you continue to make not only to our country, but to the entire free world and all freedom lovers.

May God continue to strengthen you and watch over your work and efforts. Many of us regard you highly, though so many fail to write.

Keep up your great work, for you inspire many of us to be better citizens - and maybe because of you dumb Americans (and all those sympathetic to those Communist devils) will see the light.

Sincerely yours,

s/ [redacted]

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September 17, 1959

EX-100  
Mr. George V. Allen  
Director  
United States Information Agency  
1776 Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Allen:

Thank you for your letter of September 11, 1959, concerning the Chinese edition of "Masters of Deceit." I am, of course, pleased that so many copies have been distributed throughout the Far East, and I am happy the book was of assistance in USIA's translation program.

I appreciate your making a copy of the Chinese edition and the Agency's Review of Operations available to me. I would deeply appreciate receiving three additional copies of the Chinese edition of "Masters of Deceit" if at all possible. In the event I may be of future service to you, I hope you will let me know.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE: Bufiles reflect that United States Information Agency requested and received Director's permission to publish Chinese edition of "Masters of Deceit." Copies of the Chinese edition have been received at the Bureau. Allen's letter states Chinese edition and Agency's Review of Operations being forwarded under separate cover. Not received at time of preparation of this letter. Bufiles reflect nothing derogatory on Allen.

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DIRECTOR

UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON

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Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
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Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am pleased to forward under separate cover the Chinese edition of your book, Masters of Deceit, which was published under our Book Translation Program. Six thousand copies were printed in Hong Kong for distribution by the publisher throughout the Far East. This edition is the first foreign language version that we have received. We shall be glad to send you additional translated versions in other languages as they come to us.

Enclosed with the book is a copy of the Agency's current Review of Operations.

I should like to express my sincere appreciation for your cooperation in making your book available for use in the Agency's translation program.

Sincerely,

*George V. Allen*

George V. Allen

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The Honorable  
J. Edgar Hoover  
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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT



September 29, 1959

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I want you to know how much I appreciate receiving the autographed copy of your splendid book "Masters of Deceit."

This outstanding and factual account of the history of the Communist Party, and its rise, development and continued activities, is extremely timely and is of paramount importance to every American, as well as to all freedom-loving people of the world. I am sure that this book has, and will continue to do a tremendous lot of good on this most vital subject.

Thank you very much for your kindness and with assurances of my fullest cooperation in all matters of mutual interest, I am

Sincerely,

*Edgar E. Scott*

Edgar E. Scott,  
Deputy Chief of Police,  
Chief of Detectives.

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
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## Office Memorandum : UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: October 2, 1959

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: DEPUTY CHIEF EDGAR E. SCOTT  
 METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT  
 RECIPIENT OF AUTOGRAPHED COPY OF  
 "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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By letter dated 9-29-59 Deputy Chief Edgar E. Scott thanked the Director for an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit."

It is noted that this copy was requested by Officer [redacted] who is presently attending the 64th Session of the FBI National Academy (August - November, 1959). The book was autographed and delivered personally to Officer [redacted] who thereafter presented it to Deputy Chief Scott. Bufiles indicate no derogatory information concerning Deputy Chief Scott.

Scott's letter is in the nature of an acknowledgment and no reply is believed necessary.

RECOMMENDATION:

That no acknowledgment be made to Deputy Chief Scott's letter.

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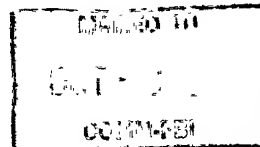
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80th Transportation Detachment (CHFM)  
Fort Devens, Massachusetts

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter dated September 28, 1959, has been received, and I am deeply grateful for your kind comments concerning "Masters of Deceit."

I am pleased to learn that you also found Inspector William C. Sullivan's lecture of benefit, and I am sure he too will appreciate your favorable remarks. It is my hope that we will continue to merit your approval and support.

Sincerely yours,



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80TH TRANSPORTATION DETACHMENT (CHFM)  
Fort Devens, Massachusetts

28 September 1959

Dear Sir;

I have just finished reading your novel "Masters of Deceit", and I am writing this to let you know how much I enjoyed and appreciated your book. Your book has exposed the Communist for what he really is, a liar, a cheat and a direct menace to this country and our way of life.

Your book was brought to my attention during a lecture given by Mr. Sullivan of your department. Both your book and Mr Sullivans lecture have left me with an understanding of communist methods and operations. This understanding has helped me to realize the true meaning of the communist doctrine as preached by Nikita Krushchev on his recent visit to this country. Krushchev's visit to this country has been a political sounding board for communist propaganda as your book amply showed. b6  
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In closing I wish to extend to you and your department the best of luck in your present fight against communism and best wishes for any future writings that you may contemplate. Any future books written by you on this subject will be eagerly looked forward to.

Very Truly Yours



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Carmelite Monastery  
2155 Terry Road  
Jackson 4, Mississippi

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Dear Reverend Mother:

It was indeed thoughtful of you to send me your letter dated October 1, 1959, and to comment so favorably concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit." I am certainly grateful for your generous remarks and for suggesting, to those receiving your newsletter, a copy of which you enclosed, that they read "Masters of Deceit." I think you will be interested in knowing that the book has now been published in the pocket edition and is available to the public.

Thank you for the confidence that your letter indicates, and you may be sure that all of us in the FBI will constantly strive to merit your support and approval.

Sincerely yours,

*[Signature]*



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DISCALCED CARMELITE NUNS  
2155 TERRY ROAD  
JACKSON 4, MISSISSIPPI

October 1, 1959

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Pax Christi!

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for writing "Masters of Deceit" which reveals the network and revolutionary schemes of the Communists. We feel as you do, if every man, woman and child would read this book the security of our country would be safeguarded.

My real purpose in writing this letter is to beg you, Mr. Hoover, to do all you can to have your book printed in paperback (pocket size) form so it can be sold on the book stands everywhere at a price low enough for all persons to buy.

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Our prayers are with you day and night, dear Mr. Hoover, asking God and His Blessed Mother to guide and protect you in your great work for our beloved Country. God bless you!

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SEND YOUR PETITIONS TO BE PLACED AT HIS SHRINE.... WE WILL PRAY DAILY FOR THESE PETITIONS....WE WILL BRING FLOWERS TO ADORN HIS ALTAR AND STATUE....WE WILL INCLUDE THEM IN THE MONTHLY MASS OFFERED HERE IN OUR MONASTERY IN HIS HONOR AND IN HIS SPECIAL NOVENA BEGINNING ON THE 17TH AND CLOSING ON THE 25TH OF EACH MONTH, WITH A HOLY HOUR BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT EXPOSED, AND A PROCESSION LED BY ONE OF THE NUNS CARRYING THE INFANT THROUGH THE MONASTERY WITH THE NUNS CHANTING HYMNS. THE MIRACULOUS INFANT JESUS SEEMS TO LOVE THESE DEVOTIONS FOR HE IS UNFAILING IN HIS ANSWER TO PRAYER.

NO PETITION IS TOO GREAT TO ASK OF THE INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE

Father Hyland, Chaplain of Dannemora Prison, New York was in need of a Church for the prisoners and was advised, by a Carmelite Nun to whom he wrote for aid, to confidently write a check for the amount he needed and place it in the hand of the Infant, assuring Father that the Infant would supply the money on the date he would need it. Father received not only enough money for a small Church but for the largest in the County.

Most remarkable is the Women's Federal Savings and Loan Association of Cleveland, which is honoring the Infant of Prague publicly by keeping His Statue in its front office and adorned with fresh flowers twice a week. Anyone in doubt of getting their loan granted is advised to ask the Miraculous Infant Jesus of Prague for aid. He never fails to answer their appeals....The company being multiply blessed has grown from assets of only eighty-five thousand dollars in 1936 to more than fifty-two million dollars.

Many vocations have been fostered and saved; numberless bad marriages have been averted and replaced by holy, happy marriages; thousands of cures of soul, mind and body have been granted by the Miraculous Infant of Prague.

And we Carmelites wish also to acknowledge our thanksgiving to the goodness of the Miraculous Infant of Prague, for when we came to Jackson, Miss., to make this new Foundation, we placed our burdens and our struggles in His Hands and to this day He has helped us in all our needs and "AS LONG AS WE HONOR HIM WE SHALL NOT WANT," we are sure.

HELP US SPREAD THE MESSAGE OF THE MIRACULOUS INFANT JESUS....HELP US REACH MANY HOMES BY SENDING US THE NAMES OF YOUR NEIGHBORS, FRIENDS AND THOSE IN YOUR CLUBS.

WRITE FOR FOLDERS THAT YOU MAY DISTRIBUTE THEM AMONG YOUR ACQUAINTANCES.

IF YOU ALREADY HAVE ONE OF THESE FOLDERS GIVE THIS ONE TO YOUR NEIGHBOR.

## NOW IS THE TIME TO PRAY FOR PEACE

HELP US ASK THE MIRACULOUS INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE TO INCREASE OUR DEVOTION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY WHO SAID TO LUCY AT FATIMA: "WHEN MY IMMACULATE HEART WILL TRIUMPH, THE WORLD WILL HAVE PEACE."

## DO NOT FORGET YOUR FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS

The purpose of this devotion and the magnificent promise connected therewith were revealed on December 10, 1925, when Our Lady of Fatima, together with the Child Jesus elevated on a cloud, returned as she had promised Lucy she would to request the Communion of Reparation on the First Saturdays. The Child Jesus spoke first: "Have pity on the Heart of your Most Holy Mother. It is covered with the thorns with which ungrateful men pierce it at every moment, and there is no one to remove them with an act of Reparation." Then Our Lady spoke:

"MY CHILD, BEHOLD MY HEART SURROUNDED WITH THE THORNS WHICH UNGRATEFUL MEN PLACE THEREIN AT EVERY MOMENT BY THEIR BLASPHEMES AND INGRATITUDE. YOU AT LEAST, TRY TO CONSOLE ME AND TELL THEM THAT I PROMISE TO HELP AT THE HOUR OF DEATH WITH THE GRACES NEEDED FOR SALVATION, WHOEVER ON THE FIRST SATURDAY OF FIVE CONSECUTIVE MONTHS, SHALL CONFESS AND RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION, RECITE FIVE DECADES OF THE ROSARY AND KEEP ME COMPANY FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES WHILE MEDITATING ON THE FIFTEEN MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY, WITH THE INTENTION OF MAKING REPARATION TO ME.

History has recorded as having taken place, many of the terrible disasters predicted by the Mother of God in 1917. These things cannot be undone. But we still have our futures ahead of us. They can be happy futures, filled with peace if we live our lives according to Our Lady's requests.

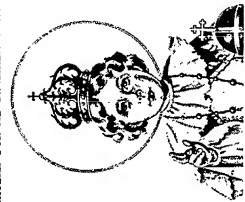
These requests which form the "PEACE PLAN FROM HEAVEN"—our only hope are: 1) penance and reparation: ("The sacrifice required of every person is the fulfillment of his duties in life and the observance of My Law. This is the penance that I now ask and require.") 2) the daily recitation of the Rosary; 3) the Five First Saturdays; 4) Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary; and 5) the wearing of the Brown Scapular.

A SCAPULAR WILL BE SENT UPON REQUEST.

PLEASE READ MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER'S BOOK ENTITLED "MASTERS OF DECEIT" AGAINST COMMUNISM. IF EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD WOULD READ THIS BOOK THE INFORMATION GAINED WOULD BE A GREAT WEAPON IN CONQUERING COMMUNISM IN OUR COUNTRY AND IN THE WORLD.

CARMELITE MONASTERY  
310 WEST ROAD  
JACKSON 4, MISSISSIPPI

GRACE, PEACE, AND MERCY SHALL COME TO THE LAND I HAVE  
CHOSSEN FOR MY DWELLING PLACE



CRUSADE

in honor of

THE INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE

It is our wish to send into as many homes as possible this picture of the Infant Jesus of Prague who has promised: "The more you honor Me the more I will bless you."

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POPE JOHN THE XXIII wrote in his first Encyclical:

"We exhort to this harmony and peace those, particularly, who hold the reins of governments in their hands...God created men not as enemies but as brothers...Already there has been enough strife among men. Already far too many thousands of young men, in the flower of their age, have poured out their blood. To check ambition, the grasping of what is another's, and rivalry, which are the causes of war, nothing is better adapted than Christian virtue, and especially justice.

If nations do not aim at this fraternal unity which must rest on the precepts of justice and be nourished by charity, conditions of gravest crisis remain.....

If, which God prevent, a new war breaks out, nothing else will await or confront all peoples, (such are the dreadful armaments which our age brings into play) but appalling destruction and ruin; and this, whether they are victor or vanquished."

#### THE NEXT

### NOVENA TO THE INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE

OCTOBER 17TH TO THE 25TH

#### LITTLE PRINCE OF PEACE

Our Little Infant King is a King of Victory and Peace and in one instant can destroy all the Atomic bombs, etc. of today.

Reverend Mother Prioress  
Carmelite Monastery  
2155 Terry Road  
Jackson 4, Mississippi

Dear Reverend Mother:

I am sending my petitions to be placed at the Shrine of the Miraculous Infant Jesus of Prague to be included in the monthly novenas from the 17th to the 25th and in the Masses and other devotions of the Nuns.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (please print)  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zone \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
My Petitions are:  
Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_  
World Peace \_\_\_\_\_  
Temporal Aid \_\_\_\_\_  
Work and means \_\_\_\_\_  
Health \_\_\_\_\_  
Various Special \_\_\_\_\_

(Any voluntary offering will be accepted to help defray the debt on our Monastery.)



#### ORIGIN OF THE INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE

The statue was brought from Spain to Prague, Bohemia by Maria Manriquez de Lara in 1556 with the promise,

"This Santo Nino Jesus will bring peace and piety to that nation now seething in the caldron of religious strife and war.....and from the Queen City of that Kingdom it will come to be known as the Infant Jesus of Prague among peoples of many lands..Grace, peace and mercy shall come to the land He hath chosen for His dwelling place. Its people shall be His people and He shall be their little King."

When the Discalced Carmelite Fathers came from Austria, Italy and Spain and founded a Monastery in Prague, after four years of miserable existence due to poverty and the chaos of the country, the Miraculous Infant of Prague was brought to them by the aged Princess Polyxena Lobkowitz with the prophetic words,

"As long as you honor Me you shall not want."

It would seem, relates the early historian of Prague, Father Emerich, that the merciful Father wished to say to the sorely tried brethren: "See and honor this My Son, the ever Blessed Child Jesus in this holy image.

YOU WILL FIND HIM A PROVIDENT FOSTER-FATHER, A POWERFUL PROTECTOR AND ABOVE ALL, A FAITHFUL HELPER IN NEED.....AS LONG AS YOU VENERATE THIS IMAGE YOU SHALL NOT WANT."

The statue was received in Carmel with joy and it was not long until the financial status improved. From Prague devotion has spread to the Infant King throughout the world. The Miraculous Infant Jesus of Prague is VICTOR IN WARS, Country against Country, and in the souls of men, Victor over the evil spirit, always reigning as King, granting MIRACLES ON ALL SIDES.

Yes, He is granting Miracles daily...to all who stop long enough to ask for the VICTORY WE ARE ALL SEEKING. No matter what, He is King and Ruler of all—He CAN AND WILL HELP IF WE ONLY STOP LONG ENOUGH TO ASK...

Miraculous Infant Jesus of Prague

#### PRAYER

MIRACULOUS Infant Jesus! prostrate before Thy sacred image, we beseech Thee to cast a merciful look on our troubled hearts. Let Thy tender Heart, so inclined to pity, be softened at our prayers, and grant us that grace for which we ardently implore Thee. Take from us all affliction and despair, all trials and misfortunes with which we are laden. For thy sacred infancy's sake hear our prayers and send us consolation and aid, that we may praise Thee, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, forever and ever. Amen.

50 DAYS INDULGENCE

← → FRAME this picture and give the MIRACULOUS INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE a place of HONOR in your HOME. HE PROMISED, "THE MORE YOU HONOR ME THE MORE I WILL BLESS YOU."

1313 October 8, 1959

[Redacted Address]

45 Union Avenue  
Little Falls, New Jersey

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Dear [Redacted Name]

Thank you for your letter of October 1, 1959, with enclosures. Your most generous remarks regarding the FBI and "Masters of Deceit" are indeed appreciated.

I certainly can understand your concern over some types of motion pictures which by their very nature are degrading and offensive. As a parent you deserve to be complimented for supervising the movies which your children attend. I am enclosing some material relating to this subject which you may find of interest.

With respect to your inquiry about a publication dealing with the merits of movies, I desire to advise that the FBI does not have a reference list of this type available; however, I am certain that some religious groups do publish lists of motion pictures which they either approve or disapprove for adults and juveniles alike.

If I may be of additional assistance, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

Enclosures (4)  
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Enclosures:

We Must Choose Between Discipline and Barbarism

What Can We Do about "Delinquency"?

The Rectangular Screen and Delinquency

Reprint from LEB, May, 1958

NOTE: Bufiles reflect nothing identifiable with [REDACTED] It is noted that the names of various religious groups which publish lists of approved motion pictures could be obtained through research, but it is believed that to furnish [REDACTED] the names of these organizations could later prove to be a source of possible embarrassment.

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45 Union Avenue,  
Little Falls, New Jersey,  
October 1st, 1959.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

May I express my regard and admiration for the Bureau in its work against Communism in our Country. I follow your articles in the magazine of the American Legion, and in newspapers, and praise the F.B.I. to my children. They will read "Masters of Deceit" when they are old enough.

My children and I saw "The Mysterians" and the other movie "The Lost Missile" (on separate occasions) at the local movie house during the last month. We have seen a good number of "space" movies over the last two years, but none of them have been just like these two. I have been so deeply disturbed that I must give voice to my concern.

"The Mysterians" was, for weeks, given quarter-page ads and radio publicity while it played in New York City. The children looked forward with delight to the day they'd see it. Movies of this type appeal to a large segment of the adult population, as well as to the younger generation. Thousands may have seen it.

Many parents do not accompany their children to the movies, and are therefore, if they are concerned at all, not aware that these "children's movies" contain propaganda topics (indoctrination, almost) that are the antithesis of the intent of the pro-American heritage. Communist countries (even "outlaws") are presented as accepted.

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Beyond the pro-Communist propaganda, it pains me to realize that my children, and everyone else who saw these movies, saw our latest defenses presented in a light that left question (actually doubt, for they all failed) as to the effective hitting power of these defenses. Almost everything we could do, defensively, was just a farce. We attended these movies innocent of the fact that each was not simply a "Space Story." Surely they are much more than simply Space Stories?

What protection is there for parents who care? Is there a publication that lists propaganda movies, to which citizens could subscribe in order to protect themselves and their youngsters from repetitious, insidious, anti-American brain-washing propaganda?

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Most sincerely,

[Redacted Signature Box]

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~~"The Mysterians"~~

ToHo Production, released through M.G.M. Color.  
Japanese language film, English dubbed in.

*Mysterians*

Story laid in Japan. Plot has to do with invaders (on Japanese soil) from interplanetary space. Invading force has just built such an impregnable fortification, Japanese officials call for help from rest of the world. Mid-picture scene shows large black limousine arriving in front of impressive building. Many cheering citizens crowd near. American flag is displayed at front right fender. American Army officer leaves auto (face hidden as he faces toward rear of car), salutes, and quickly enters building. Another limousine draws to building. British flag at front fender. British officer in full dress salutes toward rear, and hurries into building. Next limousine has Soviet flag at right fender. Russian officer in blue and white uniform salutes to rear, and enters building. Last limousine arrives. Flag at fender is half furled; it closely resembles Russian flag, and appears to have stars in left corner. Officer is of slight stature. He leaves auto, salutes toward rear, enters the building.

Another scene shows room laid out as small-scale U. N. General Assembly meeting room. Camera ranges across faces of many people there who, obviously, are from many parts of the world. All are in civilian dress. Viewers can read signs on desks of inner-most circle: "United States," "United Kingdom," "U.S.S.R." U. N. flag prominently displayed behind speaker's stand.

In general, from this point on, as players seek solution to problem of getting rid of invaders, the theme is complete international cooperation and pooling of intelligence, efforts, men and equipment to conquer a common enemy, all under the guidance of United Nations.

Final scenes (accompanied here by loud cheering of small fry audience at movie house), show several different interior shots of "new type aircraft" attacking Mysterians' building and aircraft. Here are seen Japanese military men sitting in their aircraft with civilians of "international appearance" while these aircraft engage in the attack. Signs on sides of these aircraft: "WORLD AIR FORCE."

#### Questions about "The Mysterians."

Propaganda effect on children and adults of America (and of any other country where this picture might be shown) who see and hear:

1) American, British and Soviet military men being equally cheered by admiring crowds (from what nation was the fourth military person?), as an obvious demonstration of United States - Communist Russian "Togetherness."

2) U. N. taking over, controlling and solving a world problem after (the implication is that) individual nations are helpless to meet and cope with an emergency situation. This idea could be extended (in minds of viewing public) into thoughts of lack of confidence in the most advanced of American defenses, and the need and desirability, therefore, of leaning upon and counting upon international protection.

Recalling the tragic Korean "police action," and the terrible cost to

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the United States in: killed and wounded and missing persons; materiel; loss of prestige; and expensive contributions of all types to the rest of the U.N. members to conduct this action, I have no starry-eyed admiration for any type of "One World - United Nations" activity. I don't want my children to see movies that advocate this.

3) The only other flag that resembles the Soviet flag is the Chinese flag. Was the Chinese flag on the fender the Red Chinese flag? I could not see the blue bloc on this flag. It was only half unfurled. Surely the Nationalist Chinese have never participated in such a "high level" military discussion as would involve the United States, Great Britain (over, say, France or Germany.) Then, if this actually was the Communist Chinese Military Representative, why is he shown on equal footing with the U. S., Britain and Russia?

4) American machine guns, flame throwers, Long Toms (cannons), Bulldog and M45 (tanks), and F-86, using its armament, were shown as useless against the space-earth unit. U.N. know-how, however, combined in a ONE-WORLD ACTION, produced the machine that destroyed the space-earth building.

5) "WORLD AIR FORCE" signs on sides of victorious air craft (being wildly cheered as "winners" by movie audience children) is a brain-washing technique toward the idea of "One World" and the attendant subordination of the idea of the sovereignty and strength of the United States of America.

~~"The Lost Missile"~~ released through United Artists.

The story is laid in America. Plot has to do with an unidentified, "lost" missile which is endlessly orbiting the world. It is held by earth's gravity so that it is five miles above the surface of the earth. It's intensely hot exhaust gases render desolate all nature and man-made structures, apparently as completely as an atomic blast could destroy. Time is supremely important before American cities are laid waste by the speedy missile. American scientists and military men are called together to try to identify missile (from a radar photograph), but it is not recognizable as belonging to any country.

Next, it is necessary to check with foreign governments as to whether any have knowledge of a "lost missile" of their own. Flow of faces of many foreign military men wordlessly wagging heads in negative reply.

Scene is now the office of American Secretary of State, who talks to aide. Subject: checking off countries contacted before reporting results to the President of the United States. Words to effect: We have checked with London and Peiping, and missile is not theirs ("London" and "Peiping" specifically and clearly mentioned.) Secretary of State then gives instruction that our Ambassador to Moscow quickly contact Russian officials for answer. Telephone rings. Aide first answers it, and gives instrument to S. of S. The Secretary speaks with great respect, then hangs up. Says to Aide, with relieved tone tinged with awe: "That was the Premier of the Soviet Union assuring us the missile is not theirs."

Next sequences bring about destruction of lost missile by a last chance American atomic missile (after last-minute delay by teen-age delinquents) in head-on collision.

#### Questions about "The Lost Missile."

Propaganda effects on children and adults of America (and of any other country where this picture might be shown) who see and hear:

1) American Secretary of State casually refer to having directly contacted Peiping (seat of government of Communist China.) This is patent pro-Red China propaganda.

2) Reference to a direct good-will telephone call from Soviet Premier to U. S. Secretary of State (what is protocol on this?) again demonstrates idea of United States - Communist Russian "togetherness."

3) Scenes show viewers failure of: U.S.D.E.W. (Distant Early Warning) setup, with their scrambled defense-attack planes using all their armament: F-89, F-86, F-100, F-102, and B-52, B-36, B-47 ... all useless against "lost missile."

4) Movie also depicts self-centered ugliness (murder and near-rape by teen-age delinquents who almost prevent delivery of hydrogen activator to American atomic missile ... national emergency, patriotism meant nothing to them.

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467 Samford Avenue  
Auburn, Alabama

Dear [Redacted]

Thank you very much for your note of October 2, 1959, enclosing the copy of your letter which appeared in the "Birmingham News." Your very generous comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," are deeply appreciated, and I am most grateful for your support of my views.

It is vitally important that the true nature and extent of the communist menace be kept constantly before the American public, and you are to be congratulated for your efforts. I am taking the liberty of enclosing some material on communism which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

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**Enclosures (6)**

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Struggle on a New Plane  
Communist "New Look"

God and Country or Communism?  
Where Do We Stand Today with Communism in the United States?  
Director's speech 6-16-59

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**IN**  
**AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS**

STATE OF ALABAMA

Auburn

October 2, 1959

ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE  
AND UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT  
OF AGRICULTURE COOPERATING

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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M. A. Jones

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I thought you might be interested in seeing the enclosed  
"letter to the Editor" in the Birmingham News.

Two years ago I went with a group for three weeks behind  
the Iron Curtain, and what I saw over there certainly confirmed every  
thing you had to say in "Masters of Deceit".

I made a bunch of colored slides and I have shown them  
to more than one hundred and fifty meetings of civic clubs, farm and  
school groups and others and am still doing some of it. In every case  
I try to point out the menace of Communism.

Very truly yours,



Specialist in Animal Industry

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## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

### Hoover's Communism Description Is Timely

Now that the "Butcher of Budapest" has come and gone, perhaps it would be good to soberly consider what Communism is and what the Communists would do to us.

The following are direct quotations from J. Edgar Hoover's recent book "Master of Deceit." He should know whereof speaks.

"Communism is more than an economic, political, social or philosophical doctrine. It is a way of life; a false, materialistic 'religion.' It would strip man of his belief in God, his heritage of freedom, his belief in love, justice and mercy. Under Communism, all would become, as we already have, 20th century slaves."

"Under Communism a tiny minority, perhaps 10 to 20 men would rule the United States. The capital city, as one Communist leader pointed out, would be moved to Washington, D. C., to a large industrial center, probably Chicago. National, as state and local governments, would

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be eliminated. Councils would be formed throughout the nation. These would consist of local Communist Party henchmen who would depose and probably liquidate your mayor, chief of police, clergymen and leading citizens.

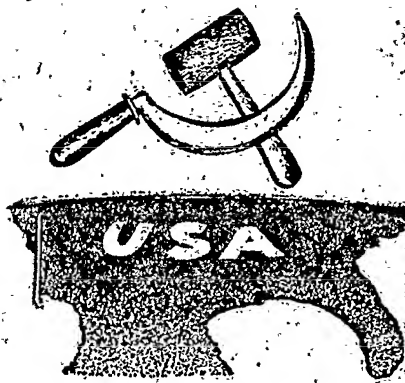
"The Constitution and all your laws would be abolished. If you owned productive property, you would be arrested as an exploiter, hauled before a revolutionary court and sentenced to a concentration camp—that is, if you convinced the judges you were worth saving at all. All property used in production would be confiscated, thus leading ultimately to total communism, meaning state ownership. This confiscation would include your home, business, bank deposits and related personal possessions. These would 'belong to everybody.' You have no 'right' to own them under the Communist scheme."

"Movies, radio, television and newspapers would be taken over by the government as agencies for government propaganda. Churches would probably not be closed immediately, but they would be heavily taxed, their property seized by the state and religious schools liquidated. Clergymen would be required to accept the party line. 'God does not exist; why worship Him,' say the Communists. Children would be placed in nurseries and special indoctrination schools. Women, boast the Communists, would be relieved of housework. How? Huge factory and apartment house kitchens would be set up, so that women would be 'free' to work in factories and mines along with the men."

"Communists want to control everything: where you live, where you work, what you are paid, what you think, what streetcar you ride or whether you walk, how your children are educated, what you may not and must read and write. This is the ultimate and tragic aim of Communism."

Auburn.

G. B. PHILLIPS,



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October 8, 1959

Mr. [redacted]  
The Pick-Roosevelt  
Sixth Street and Penn Avenue  
Pittsburgh 22, Pennsylvania

Dear [redacted]

I deeply appreciate your letter of October 2, 1959,  
and your kind comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit."  
Your generous remarks about this Bureau and its personnel are  
also most gratifying, and you may be sure that we will constantly  
strive to merit your continued approval.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

October 8, 1959

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Sincerely yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*

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The Pick-Roosevelt  
Sixth Street and Penn Avenue  
Pittsburgh 22, Pennsylvania

Oct 2, 1959

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
F. B. I.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: -

Having belatedly found and read your, "Masters of Deceit" (Card <sup>encl</sup> ~~web~~ Edition, Pocket Books) I am writing to say how much I appreciate the opportunity of reading this book, and how much it has added to my already fair knowledge of "the enemy within."

You and your men are our greatest bulwark against this world menace, and your presentation of the situation should be most widely read and acted upon. Shall pass my copy on and keep eyes & ears open more acutely in the light of what you have written.

Sincerely

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sub 10-8-59  
S. B. H.*

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The Pick-Roosevelt  
Sixth Street and Penn Avenue  
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OCT 2, 1959

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MR. TOLSON

12/3/51

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 10-13-59

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: EMILIO ORTIZ de ZEVALLOS  
RETIRE PERUVIAN DIPLOMAT  
REQUEST FOR DIRECTOR TO  
AUTOGRAPH "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Miss Holmes has requested that Bufiles be searched regarding Don Emilio Ortiz de Zevallos, a retired Peruvian diplomat since Malcolm Wilkey Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Criminal Division, has requested that the Director autograph a copy of "Masters of Deceit" for Ortiz de Zevallos.

Bufiles contain numerous references to Emilio Ortiz de Zevallos. Most of these relate to miscellaneous diplomatic matters and are nonpertinent to this inquiry.

## RECOMMENDATION:

For information only.

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Honorable Malcolm R. Wilkey  
Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Malcolm:

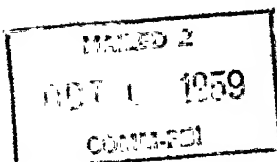
Many thanks for your letter of October 9.

I was happy to autograph a copy of my book, "Masters of  
Deceit," to Don Emilio Ortiz de Zevallos.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

ALLEN



Enclosure

NOTE: See Jones to DeLoach memorandum dated 10-13-59 and entitled  
"Emilio Ortiz de Zevallos, Retired Peruvian Diplomat, Request for Director  
To Autograph "Masters of Deceit," NHC:td.

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ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

MALCOLM R. WILKEY

October 9, 1959

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. McGuire	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

*Masters of Deceit*

Dear Edgar:

I would appreciate your autographing your book for Don Emilio ~~Ortiz de~~ Zavallos.

Don Emilio is a retired Peruvian diplomat of great distinction. His family is descended from one or more of the Viceroys. At the present time his ancestral home is used as the Foreign Ministry of Peru. His son Javier is President of the Chamber of Deputies (Speaker of the House) and Don Emilio is a personal friend of President Prado.

In other words, Don Emilio is the type of person who should be armed with the proper facts and I am sure he would enjoy reading your book if he has not already done so.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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*Malcolm*

Malcolm (Wilkey)

OCT 16 1959

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Crime Records is conducting a file search on Don Emilio Ortiz de Zavallos

*Jones to Anderson  
received 10/13/59*

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B. J. [unclear]*



UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON

OCT 7 1959

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Since this office is in charge of distributing copies of foreign translations, your letter of September 17, 1959, to Mr. George ~~V. Allen~~ has been referred to us for reply.

We regret that we do not have any surplus copies of your book "Masters of Deceit" on hand but we have requested our mission in Hong Kong to send us three additional copies. We shall forward them to you as soon as they are received.

Sincerely yours,

*Albert Harkness, Jr.*  
Albert Harkness, Jr.  
Director  
Information Center Service

The Honorable  
J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation EX-105  
United States Department of Justice

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October 13, 1959

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540 North Dooly Street  
Montezuma, Georgia

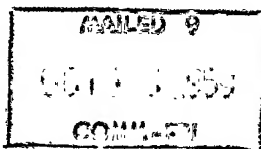
Dear [redacted]

Your letter of October 5, 1959, with enclosures, has been received.

It was indeed gratifying to have your generous evaluation of my book entitled "Masters of Deceit," and I truly appreciate your kind offer. In this connection, however, you will probably be interested in knowing that my book appeared in serial form in numerous newspapers throughout the country shortly after it was released by the publishers.

Enclosed are publications relating to communism which you might like to read, as well as your enclosures which are probably of value to you.

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosures (13) Correspondent's 8 enclosures (described in note)  
How to Fight Communism  
God and Country or Communism?  
Communist New Look  
Director's speech 6-16-59  
Struggle on a New Plane

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Correspondent enclosed a religious pamphlet entitled "His Promise" and 6 editorial pages from "The Macon Telegraph," Macon, Georgia, which reflected letters to the editor along religious lines, all of which were written by correspondent. She also enclosed a personal note dated 9-24-59 which one [redacted] of Montezuma, Georgia, had directed to her complimenting her on one of her articles. No copies believed necessary for retention in Bufiles.

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Montezuma, Ga.,  
October 5, 1959

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,  
9th and Penn. Ave.,  
Washington, D. C.,

Dear Mr. Hoover:--

Last spring when I read from the library your MASTERS OF DECEIT--and then bought a copy of my own--I wished that it could appear in the newspapers of America to reach millions who do not read books.

Now, after the jovial little Premier's visit when many thoughtless persons may be thinking, "Oh, communism is not so bad after all," there seems to me a vital need for reducing this book to columns for everyone in these United States to read.

National interest would be terrific, and any leanings toward this man and his creed would be off-set.

Truly, I will consider it a patriotic privilege--if you lack the time--to do this work for you, gratis and gladly.

Just now I am free to stay in Washington long enough to condense your book to as many columns as seems necessary.

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To prove that I can grasp both content and spirit of a book in condensing, I enclose my 1957 Christmas Booklet and several Forum Letters from the Macon Telegraph. Also, a note of encouragement he often writes from our nonagenarian druggist, world traveler, scholar and ex-mayor of many terms.

For introduction, I am a retired teacher making a close study of the Bible--as written, not as Modern Criticism says it is written. And I know that you are an authority on the Book as well as on communism.

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Please consider my offer seriously and advise me at your earliest convenience.

Most sincerely yours, OCT 15 1959

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October 14, 1959

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[REDACTED]  
4444 Oak Avenue  
Lyons, Illinois

Dear [REDACTED]

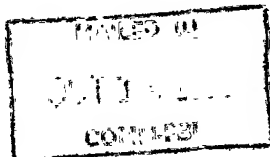
Please accept my sincere thanks for your most generous letter of October 6, 1959. I am indeed grateful for your kind comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," and regarding my administration of this Bureau. I am glad you found the volume to be of value to you, and you may be sure that all of us in the FBI will constantly strive to merit your continued approval.

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

FROM North Loop Post No. 949  
 26 East Huron Street  
 Chicago 11, Illinois  
 Superior 7-2677

October 8, 1951

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

An American Legion post on Chicago's near north side has called on book shops, other stores and libraries to make available copies of J. Edgar Hoover's book, "Masters of Deceit," a description of how the Communist Party operates.

Arnie Matanky, 26 East Huron Street, adjutant of North Loop Post No. 949, explained that he had attempted to obtain the book in more than a dozen book shops before finding a pocket edition in a neighborhood drug store.

The post's resolution points out that one of the principle purposes of the American Legion is to assist in safeguarding the security of the United States, that Communism is a threat to the country's security, and that it is difficult to safeguard national security without a knowledge of such threats.

"Masters of Deceit" is published by Henry Holt & Company and by Pocket Books, Inc. The resolution commends those shops and libraries that are already making the book available.

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NORTH LOOP POST No. 949  
THE AMERICAN LEGION  
DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS

RESOLUTION

~~WHEREAS, one of the principle purposes of The American Legion is to assist in safeguarding the security of the United States of America; and~~

WHEREAS, international and domestic Communism is an actual and potential threat to the security of the United States; and

WHEREAS, it is difficult if not impossible to assist in safeguarding the security of the United States without a knowledge of actual and potential threats to our security; and

WHEREAS, the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, J. Edgar Hoover, has authored a book called "Masters of Deceit" which contains much information about international and domestic Communism, and said book has been published by Henry Holt and Company, at five dollars (\$5.00) per copy, and by Pocket Books, Inc., at fifty cents (50¢) per copy;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by North Loop Post No. 949, The American Legion, Department of Illinois, in regular meeting assembled, this 5th day of October 1959, that North Loop Post does call upon its members and friends, and all loyal Americans, to obtain and read "Masters of Deceit," by J. Edgar Hoover; and be it further resolved that North Loop Post does commend those stores and shops that are presently making this book available to the public; and be it further resolved that North Loop Post does urge all stores, shops and libraries that handle books as a part of their daily business to obtain, stock and make available this important book, in either hard cover or Pocket Book edition, or both; and be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to book stores and other establishments in the North Loop area, to trade and neighborhood publications, and to the Sixth District Council and the Cook County Council of The American Legion, Department of Illinois, for appropriate action consistent herewith.

ADOPTED BY NORTH LOOP POST No. 949, The American Legion, Department of Illinois, in regular meeting assembled, this 5th day of October 1959, at 945 North State Street, in Chicago, Illinois:

ATTEST:

s/PHIL SMITH, Commander  
t/PHIL SMITH, Commander

s/ARNIE MATANKY, Adjutant  
t/ARNIE MATANKY, Adjutant

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ONE NORTH LA SALLE STREET  
CHICAGO 1, ILLINOIS

October 6, 1959

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau Of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading what I believe to be one of the most important books of our time-- your book, "Masters of Deceit."

In view of the disclosures contained in your masterpiece, it is amazing to me how we Americans can continue to be taken in by the duplicity and claptrap propaganda spewed out by visiting Communist officials. Equally amazing is the abuse shown and the attacks made upon the persons, such as yourself, who have shown the courage to spell out Communism as it really is.

Several years ago, I had the pleasure of reading "The F.B.I. Story", by Don Whitehead. It seems difficult to trace the high standards and integrity of the F.B.I. of today to anyone else but yourself. I can only hope that those in the line of succession following you will have the same high standards.

Very sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

4444 Oak Avenue  
Lyons, Illinois

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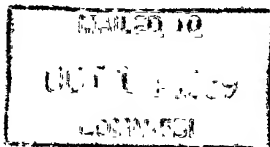
Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of October 5, 1959, and certainly appreciate the thought which prompted you to write me.

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Your very kind remarks concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," are most gratifying, and I am glad to know you found it interesting. In response to your inquiry, the communists use the term cooperatives most frequently in connection with agricultural production. They regard agricultural cooperatives as transitional steps in transforming agricultural production from small-scale individual farming to large collective farms. In these collective farms, which are to be established by force, if necessary, private ownership is, for all practical purposes, completely abolished. This concept is, of course, completely opposed to our understanding of cooperatives as groups which are voluntarily organized for the wholesale or retail distribution of products and whose profits are divided among their members. (The Columbia Encyclopedia; History of the CPSU, p. 232)

Sincerely yours,



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NOTE: [redacted] is not identifiable in Bufiles. [redacted] quotes accurately from page 40 of the paper bound edition of "Masters of Deceit" and this sentence appears in Chapter 3 entitled "Stalin--A Fallen Idol."

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Union Grove  
Consumers Co-Operative  
Gasoline -Fuel Oil-Lubricants  
Union Grove, Wisconsin

October 5, 1959

Mr. Tolson ☒  
Mr. Belmont ☒  
Mr. DeLoach ☒  
Mr. McGuire ☒  
Mr. Mohr ☒  
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director - Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am reading your book, "Masters of Deceit." It is a paper bound copy, Cardinal Giant. On page 40 there is a paragraph that disturbs me, one sentence in particular. It reads - 'Peasants were compelled to live in giant cooperatives.'

As you see by the paper I am using, I work for a cooperative and I believe that cooperatives have a place and serve a useful purpose in the American economy.

I am just wondering if your use of the word 'cooperatives' means that you consider that Russian or Communist' Cooperatives are in any way connected with or are in the same 'League' with American Cooperatives.

As I have understood from what I have been able to read about the subject, Communist 'Cooperatives' are not cooperatives as we understand them in the United States- Just as Communist 'Trade Unions' or Communist 'Democracy' are entirely different from the American ideas about these terms.

I think your book should be required reading for any thinking citizen. I know in a vague way that Communism is antagonistic to the American way of life. I have read several books and articles about the subject by persons who have had direct contact with Communism, but I could never make myself come to a real understanding of how immediate the danger is. It seems almost fantastic to think that such things could be taking place here and now. Until I began reading your book, Communism, to me, was rather like the Spanish-Inquisition of the sixteenth century. Something far away in time and place. Instead, it is here-just outside the door, and in some cases already inside the room. Thank you for your book. Keep us informed. I suppose it must be discouraging sometimes to keep crying out-Danger-when it seems so few listen. Or perhaps more people are listening-and thinking-and acting-than I know of.

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OCT 8 1959

I am sorry to have taken so much of your time with this letter. When I began, I did not intend to ramble so.

Thank you again.

Respectfully yours,

s/

[Redacted Signature]

R 2 Box 184

Union Grove, Wisconsin

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UNION GROVE, WISCONSIN



October 5, 1959

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October 16, 1959

Dr. Dorrell G. Dickerson  
1401 South Hope Street  
Los Angeles 15, California

Dear Dr. Dickerson:

Thank you for your letter of October 10, 1959.  
It is good to hear from a fellow alumnus of Central High. Your  
comments bring to mind some very pleasant memories.

In connection with your request, feel free to  
send me your copy of "Masters of Deceit," and I will be glad to  
autograph it for you.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
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Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: No derogatory information was located in Bufiles concerning  
Dr. Dorrell G. Dickerson. We have had cordial correspondence with  
him.

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DORRELL G. DICKERSON, M.D., F.A.C.S.  
1401 SOUTH HOPE STREET  
LOS ANGELES 15, CALIFORNIA  
RICHMOND 9-1917

October 10, 1959

J. Edgar Hoover, Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Justice Department,  
Washington, D. C.

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Miss Gandy	<input type="checkbox"/>

Dear Mr. Hoover:

May I ask you to autograph my book 'Masters of Deceit'. I treasure this book very much and would appreciate so much your autograph. Having known you slightly at old Central High I am taking this liberty. I was in Morris Martins company and Francis Martin was our major.

Thanking you for this kindness

Very truly yours,

*Dorrell G. Dickerson*  
Dorrell G. Dickerson, M.D.

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Mr. Felt	_____
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Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Date: 10/9/59  
 To: Director, FBI  
 From: Legat, Mexico (66-426)  
 Subject: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"  
 SPANISH EDITION

The name of Licenciado SALVADOR AYON URIBE, State District Attorney of the State of Nayarit, Tepic, Nayarit, has been furnished to USIS among others as a recipient for a Spanish edition of "Masters of Deceit".

By letter dated September 23, 1959, to the Resident Agency, Guadalajara, Attorney AYON URIBE stated that he had received captioned book from the American Embassy and requested the Resident Agent to obtain for him four additional copies. Attorney AYON URIBE explained that friends of his had become interested in the book and that it was a subject of favorable comments.

Arrangements have been made with USIS at the Embassy, Mexico City, for additional copies which will be furnished to Attorney AYON URIBE.

The above is for the information of the Bureau as it reflects interest in this important publication.

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF  
THE NAACP  
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*MASTERS OF DECEIT*

The following article appeared in the 10/7/59, issue of "The Christian Century" and is being furnished for the information of the Bureau.

"The Century" is noted as "An Undenominational Weekly" on its cover and is published weekly by the Christian Century Foundation, 407 S. Dearborn St., Chicago 5, Ill.

Page 1145 contained an article entitled "Is the NAACP Communist? North and south, some sober-minded people still believe that the Negro organization is 'subversive.' Here are the facts for them." This article was written by ALFRED BAKER LEWIS. Pages 1146 and 1147 of this article reflect the following:

" J. EDGAR HOOVER, the head of the FBI, certainly knows more about the communists than they know about themselves, for FBI agents act as members of the Communist party and report to him. He would certainly know if the N.A.A.C.P. is communist-dominated. In his recent book on the Communist party, "Masters of Deceit" he has a chapter on communists and the minorities in which he tells how the N.A.A.C.P. effectively countered the attempts of communists to infiltrate it. Mr. HOOVER writes:

"The Communist Party has made vigorous efforts to try to infiltrate the NAACP. This organization in 1950 authorized its Board of Directors to revoke the Charter of any chapter found to be Communist controlled ... The NAACP's national leadership has vigorously denounced Communist attempts at infiltration. In 1956 when the NAACP and other organizations sponsored a National Conference on Civil Rights in Washington, the Party attempted to 'move in,' and started promoting the Conference. The NAACP countered by screening the delegates.

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"Similarly in 1937 in the Prayer Pilgrimage in Washington the Party again attempted to move in and tried to exploit the Pilgrimage as a rallying point for unity. NAACP leaders publicly told the Communists they were not welcome and steps were taken to keep them off the platform.

"Here is a further quotation from Mr. HOOVER's book:

"One of the most effective anti-Communist measures I have heard of is the following: The NAACP had a meeting in Norfolk, Virginia, presided over by a clergyman. The minister opened the meeting with the simple statement that if any members of the Communist Party were present they would be excused. Silence ensued with no persons leaving. Then the chairman, starting with the front row, asked each individual if he was a Communist. All entered denials until he got to the back of the room where the state organizer of the Communist Party was sitting with a white woman. When asked the question, he stated he did not think it was a proper question to ask. The minister calmly replied, 'you are excused,' and the couple left.

"On page 252 Mr. HOOVER gives an example of the conflict between the International Labor Defense (which was communist-cominated) and the N.A.A.C.P. He says: '... according to WHITE, the Communists charged the NAACP with being in league with the lyncher-bosses of the South.' 'WHITE' was WALTER WHITE, then executive secretary of the N.A.A.C.P."

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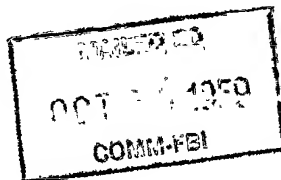
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30 North La Salle  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of October 15, 1959, with enclosure, has been received, and I am glad that you enjoyed receiving the autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit." It was a pleasure to learn that you think my articles worthwhile and that you have recommended them to your daughters.

I am enclosing some material which I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,



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Remarks of Hon. Gordon H. Scherer, 1-15-59  
Remarks of Hon. Prince H. Preston, 1-22-59  
Firing Line

NOTE: [REDACTED] was recently sent an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit." We have had prior cordial correspondence with him and he is a friend of former Bureau official, E. A. Tamm.

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30 NORTH LA SALLE  
CHICAGO

October 15, 1959

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I want to thank you very much indeed for the autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit" which you sent to me.

I have long encouraged my two teen age daughters to read everything under your signature for I am afraid they get exposed to too much leftist writing.

I am sending my Human Events copy to [REDACTED] as I wanted him to see the paragraph pertaining to the series of articles [REDACTED] is writing about you. Too bad she couldn't find a tiny bit of scandal in your past life.

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Thank you again for your book.

Most cordial

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# PUBLIC OPINION NEWS SERVICE

**For Release**  NOT EARLIER THAN: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1959

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'Since Khrushchev Visit ...'

## **Democrats Losing Confidence Of Voters in Handling Issues**

**Gap Between Parties Narrows  
As Concern With Problems of  
Keeping Peace Mounts in Poll**

By GEORGE GALLUP  
*Director, American Institute of Public Opinion*

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 15—With Nikita Khrushchev's visit putting the problem of keeping the peace uppermost in American minds, GOP hopes of profiting from recent "cold war" diplomacy are looking up.

Although the Democrats still hold a slim edge over the Republicans in terms of the public's confidence in their ability to handle the nation's top problems, they have lost ground markedly in re-

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cent months.

Last spring, a 15-point margin separated the two parties on this Gallup Poll party confidence barometer. Today, only a 2-point gap remains.

This approach, which measures the national political implications of the problems that voters themselves feel are the most pressing, has proved to be a reliable indicator of the political climate.

After first being asked what they felt was the most important problem facing the country, all voters citing a problem were asked this question by Gallup Poll reporters:



*"Which political party do you think can do a better job of handling the problem you have just mentioned—the Republican party or the Democratic party?"*

Since May, there has been a sharp drop in the vote for the Democrats which has been nearly balanced by a rise in the number of voters who see little difference between the two parties. The net effect is a much closer division between the two parties than was true in May, as the following shows:

#### PARTY HANDLE BEST?

	Today	May
Democrats .....	52%	61%
Republicans .....	48	39
Over-all, this has been the trend:		
Democrats' can handle best .....	29%	41%
Republicans can handle best .....	27	26
No difference,		
No Opinion .....	44	33

As was the case last spring—and, in fact, has been the case with few exceptions since the early days of the "cold war"—the problem of keeping international peace is the one uppermost in the minds of voters today.

But as the following comparison shows, concern with finding a road to peace increased noticeably during a period in which President Eisenhower embarked on a course of personal diplomacy and invited the Soviet leader to the U. S.:

#### MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM

	Today	Feb., '59
Keeping the peace	51%	44%
High cost of living	13	15
Union problems, strikes .....	5	1
Integration .....	5	7
Unemployment ...	3	10
Others .....	15	17
No Opinion .....	8	6

At the time of the 1956 presidential election, the Republican party had a comfortable lead on the Party Confidence barometer. Among those who saw a difference between the two parties, the vote—just before the Eisenhower-Nixon landslide—was 55 per cent for the GOP, 45 per cent for the Democrats.

In the 1952 election, with the Korean stalemate and the threat of war as the top issue in voters' minds, the Republicans had a 57 to 43 per cent advantage over the Democrats on this question.

Just previous to the 1958 Democratic Congressional landslide, by way of contrast, the Democrats led the Republicans on the Party Confidence barometer by a wide margin.

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Legal Attache, Tokyo (66-58A)

10/21/59

Director, FBI

"MASTERS OF DECEIT"

Reurlet 10/9/59.

Attached is an introduction which I have prepared  
for the Japanese edition of "Masters of Deceit."

Enclosure

1 Foreign Liaison Unit (route through for review)  
Miss Gandy

NOTE: Bylet 6/20/59 to Edgar T. Rigg, Henry Holt, Inc., the Director indicated he would prepare a special introduction to Japanese edition of "Masters of Deceit" upon selection of suitable publisher. The Japan Institute of Foreign Affairs has since been given Japanese rights to the book. It will be recalled the Director prepared such an introduction to Japanese edition of "The FBI Story" by Don Whitehead.

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International communism poses a great danger to the security of the world. Through deceitful and ruthless methods the exponents of this ideology have subjected unwilling nations. While preaching equality for all, communism has created a brutal tyranny; while promising freedom, it has brought enslavement.

Never must we forget that local Communist Parties are integral parts of this international conspiracy. Communism must be fought wherever it rears its ugly head. To ignore this threat is to risk disaster.

It is my sincere hope that "Masters of Deceit" will be helpful to Japanese readers in recognizing the tactics employed by communism in promoting its nefarious aims. Only by informing ourselves can we hope to defeat this evil menace.

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

NOTE: Enclosure of letter to Legal Attache, Tokyo (66-58A) captioned "Masters of Deceit."

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 10/9/59

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. McGuire	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

FROM : Legat, Tokyo (66-584)

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"  
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

ReBulet 6/20/58.

On 10/8/59, Dr. GUNJI HOSONO, Chairman of the Board of the Japan Institute of Foreign Affairs, Inc., advised he had obtained the Japanese rights to "Masters of Deceit" through Henry Holt and Company, Inc., New York, New York, and that he contemplated publishing the book in December 1959. In this connection, he requested the Director to furnish an appropriate special introduction such as was furnished for "The FBI Story". He mentioned the Japanese edition of "The FBI Story" would be released in November, 1959.

In accordance with the information contained in relet, it is recommended an appropriate introduction be furnished this office for transmittal to Dr. HOSONO.

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Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Winterrowd  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Holloman  
Miss Gandy

October 8, 1959

J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

M. A. J. [Signature]

Dear Edgar:-

Thanks for your note. I have been in touch with Leo Laughlin. He in turn was in touch with the Henry Holt Company with regard to large orders I have for the Spanish edition of MASTERS OF DECEIT.

I will be leaving for Rome on a hurried visit tomorrow. While there I will be briefed with regard to a meeting of the representatives of the Hierarchy of Latin America, of Canada and the United States which will take place during the first week in November. The purpose of this meeting is to have a meeting of the minds of representatives of the Bishops of North America and Latin America as to how the former can help the latter. At this meeting I am going to present the Spanish edition of MASTERS OF DECEIT. This book is going to do a tremendous amount of good.

I will be in Rome at the present time of the meeting, therefore I will not be able to attend the meeting in person. I will be able to attend the meeting in person if the meeting is held in the United States.

Very truly yours,  
[Signature]

[Handwritten notes and signatures]

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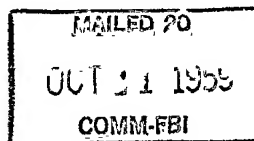
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Catholic University, Washington,  
D. C., (home address: 2081 Plaza,  
Schenectady, New York) came to  
the Reception Room and asked if the  
Director would autograph the attached  
copy of "Masters of Deceit" to him.  
He was advised that the Director was presently out of  
the office and that his request would be brought to the  
Director's attention upon his return.

[redacted] cannot readily be reached by  
telephone. He requested that we send him a postcard  
indicating that the book has been autographed so that  
he could stop by and pick it up or perhaps the book could  
be mailed to him. His local address is Box 1249,  
Cardinal Station, Catholic University, Washington, D. C.

Bureau indices contain no record of [redacted]  
[redacted] in either Washington, D. C. or New York.

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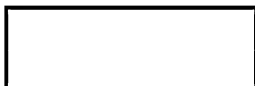
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Mr. Tolson	✓
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M. A. Jones	

October 20, 1959

J. Edgar Hoover, Esquire  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

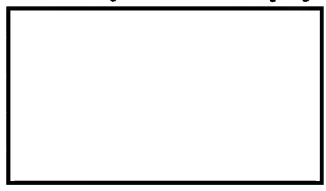
I can't begin to tell you how grateful I am to have received your book, "Masters of Deceit", and signed by you and our good friend Clyde. I shall read this book with great interest.

I really feel honored to receive this book coming from you.

With best wishes to you and Clyde, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*no reply*



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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 10/15/59

FROM : Legat, Tokyo (66-58A)

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"  
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
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Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

As a matter of interest to the Bureau, EDWARD F. MEAGHER, USIS, American Consulate General, Hong Kong, B.C.C., in September, 1959, advised that the Chinese edition of "Masters of Deceit" had received the following distribution:

Bangkok	2,500	copies
Saigon	1,000	"
Singapore	750	"
Kuala Lumpur	200	"
Seoul	70	"
Phnom Penh	100	"
Manila	60	"
Vietiane	25	"
Wellington	12	"
Tokyo	16	"
Taipei	7	"
Rangoon	700	"

Total: 5,440 copies

Local distribution through commercial sales in Hong Kong, about 300 copies.

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Fleet Post Office  
San Francisco, California

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of October 12, 1959, and the copy of "Masters of Deceit" which you forwarded. In response to your request, it is a pleasure to autograph the book for you, and it is being returned to you under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted]

NOTE: [Redacted] wrote the Director on 7-26-59 advising that he enjoyed "Masters of Deceit" immensely and asked if the Director would autograph a copy for him. He was advised on 8-3-59 the Director would be glad to do so. He is not otherwise identifiable in Bufiles.

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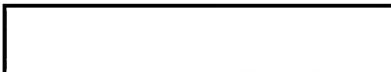
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Thank you for taking the time to answer my letter. In the letter you wrote you said that if I would send you a copy of the book, that you would autograph it for me. The book I am sending is only a poor thing, but the words are there.

Yours Very Sincerely,



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## Office Memorandum • UNIT • GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 10/21/59

FROM : Legat, Tokyo (105-1043)

SUBJECT: LIAISON WITH CHINESE NATIONALIST  
INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATIONS  
TOKYO - ADMINISTRATIVE

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On 10/20/59, [redacted]

[redacted] Central  
Committee (Section 6), Kuomintang, Republic of China, Taipei,  
Formosa, contacted Legat in Tokyo.

He stated he wanted again to express his thanks for the privilege of meeting officials of the Bureau, and particularly to express his appreciation for the kindness shown him by Mr. WILLIAM V. CLEVELAND of the Bureau. He stated he prized very highly the copy of "Masters of Deceit" which the Director autographed for him.

[redacted] mentioned that while his visit to the U.S. was sponsored by CIA, it was his own idea to visit the Bureau. He reexpressed his desire to cooperate with this office.

Enclosed is personal check of Legat for \$3.00 to cover cost of copy of "Masters of Deceit" requested in referenced radiogram.

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Montezuma, Ga.,  
October 19, 1959

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington 25, D. C.,

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of Oct. 13, 1959 and for the enclosures--your address and four reprints on communism--which I have scanned, later will study for background of my own efforts.

I am pleased to learn that your book, MASTERS OF DECEIT, has already appeared as a serial in the newspapers as a bulwark for our country against the pagan heresy.

As our mastermind against encroaching communism, you may be intrigued by these first Forum Letters I am enclosing, which you may keep if you wish.

My neighbor, a retired minister and still a great reader at age 85, says, "I never noticed this Principle before, but it's all there in the Bible just as you say."

And since it is there we may feel ourselves a part of this 6000-year struggle between good and evil--something tremendous in scope, universal in aspect, eternal in time.

So while you are spearheading a great organization with far-flung forces across our land, I will continue writing Forum Letters--drops of water to wear away stone.

Yours sincerely,

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SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 19, 1957

## Only God-Forces Can Halt The Anti-God Communists

Editor, The Telegraph: We can learn from the Bible how to deal with Red Communism.

During the first 2000 years, approximately, of Man's history, as told in chapters one through 11 of Genesis, the great RED dragon [that old serpent called the Devil and Satan, Rev. 12:3, 9] seemed to be minding his own business. He caused the downfall of

our first parents in the Garden of Eden; the wickedness preceding the Flood; and the paganism with resulting confusion of tongues at Babel, later Babylon.

Throughout the next 2000 years or so—from Abraham to the birth of Jesus—he operated largely through the Edomites and kindred peoples. These, according to chapters 25 and 36 of Genesis, were descendants of Essau, surnamed Edom: And Edom means RED. They troubled Israel from the Iron Curtain incident of Num. 20:14-21 through Old Testament history—anti-God forces against God-Forces.

Babylon, as of Rev. 17—"... a woman arrayed in purple and scarlet color" sitting upon a scarlet colored beast—joined the Edomites on a widehanging scale in persecuting the Chosen People until 586 B. C. when they conquered Jerusalem and carried away most of the Hebrews captive.

Between the Testaments Rome overcame Palestine and drew it into her World Empire. RED was the color of Imperial Rome, an anti-God force.

During the almost 2000 years of the Christian Era, Satan has worked without ceasing through RED individuals, groups and nations to bring about the downfall of God's Kingdom on earth. Of course, God and His Forces always win in the long run.

But oh, that long run! We are living through one now, troubled by REDS as were all God's People before us.

Today America is the leading Christian Nation of the world. Worthily or not, we stand for the Ten Commandments and the Golden Rule. Our ideologies are in a death-struggle with the ideologies of atheist Communist nations.

The Bible tells us plainly that we can overcome the anti-God forces of our time—Red Communists—only by becoming God-Forces through the Red Blood of Redemption.

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H. I. CHRISTOPHER.

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## For Our Nation To Survive, We Must Learn The Bible

Editor, The Telegraph: Learn the Bible entire we must—as a nation—if we are to survive as a nation. Our very lifelines run far back into its sacred pages.

In the news we read about the Isaac-Ishmael feud. Isaac was heir to the promises God made to his father Abraham. Ishmael was banished with his mother, a bondwoman. The legal son Isaac continued the Hebrew Nation; Ishmaelites became the Arabians of today: And the feud goes on—as in Genesis.

Less well-known but quite as important and far more widespread in its ramifications is the Jacob-Esau feud, persistent through the ages.

We may read in Genesis 25 how these twins struggled together before birth that wise Rebekah "enquired of the Lord."

God told Isaac's wife that she would be the mother of two nations—two manner of peoples; that one people would be stronger than the other; and that the younger would rule the elder.

That young couple of about 1900 B. C. must have known what an explosive situation those circumstances would create in their family

life; but only God could foresee that the fires would be still smoldering—on an international scale—in the year 1957 A. D.

For the elder twin who sold his birthright to his brother Jacob was named Esau, surnamed Edom: And Edom means RED.

That feud goes on also—as in the Bible—although the Edomites, Israel's enemies were last heard of as the four infamous Herods of the Gospels, a line of Idumean kings who held office in Palestine under Roman authority. Idumea, the last remnant of Edom, disappeared from history after Jerusalem was destroyed in 70 A. D.

But by that time the color RED seems to have become a symbol for the enemies of God's People—both Babylon and the Roman Empire can be identified in the Bible by that color—and the symbol has held through the centuries until today.

So we go back to God's Word for our lifelines, our hopes for survival over powerful anti-God forces.

First we must realize the significance of the oft-repeated words in the Old Testament: "The battle is the Lord's."

Then a glance down the long perspective of nearly 6000 years will show that this

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SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 9, 1957

## Red Used To Symbolize Opposition To God's Force

Editor, The Telegraph: In the Bible we find the color red used repeatedly as a symbolic expression for whatever opposes God and His forces.

Oriental think in symbols more than do we of the West, and to a far greater extent employ them in their writings.

Some passages in the Scriptures seem obscure because we are not familiar with the figures of speech, and scholars do not agree on the meaning of their imagery.

However, some Divine Truths are so often expressed by the same figures that we cannot fail to see their meaning. The color red for opposition to God is one of these.

The serpent of Gen. 3:1—unmistakably the red dragon of Rev. 12:3, 9—must head the list. Sin is often referred to as red: "Though your sins may be scarlet, they shall be as white as snow." Is. 1:18. War, we find in Rev. 6:4, is depicted as a red horse whose rider was given power to take peace from the earth. Nahum in Chapter 2 describes the conquest of Nineveh by the Babylonians and Medes in terms of that color: "The shield of his mighty men is made red, the valiant men are in scarlet."

Yet by no means are all Biblical references to this color of adverse import. In all its different shades of scarlet, crimson—and even purple in ancient times—the color red was used in dress and interior decoration. The decor of both the Tabernacle and the Temple included these shades.

Signally, at the most important Event which ever occurred in all history, the Son of God glorified that color on the cross when his blood was shed for our salvation.

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H. I. CHRISTOPHER

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Legal Attache, Tokyo

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Director, FBI

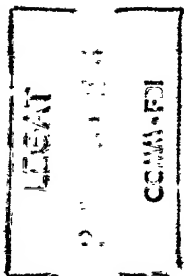
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RELATIONS WITH CHINESE NATIONALIST  
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Reurcab dated 10-20-59 requesting an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit" for President Chiang Kai-Shek.

Enclosed is a copy which I have autographed to the President which may be presented to him as you suggested.

Enclosure



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NOTE: Relations have been very cordial with Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, who received an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit" dated 7-14-58 inscribed "With admiration and best regards." An English version of the book is being furnished since a Chinese version was not specified by Legal Attache.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM-LEGAT, TOKYO NO. 242

RELATIONS WITH CHINESE NATIONALIST INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATIONS.

[REDACTED] OF 6TH SECTION, KUOMINTANG, WHO VISITED BUREAU JULY 1959 AND WAS PRIVILEGED TO RECEIVE AUTOGRAPHED COPY OF QUOTE "MASTERS OF DECEIT" UNQUOTE ADVISED LEGAT ON OCTOBER 20 AT TOKYO THAT PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK OF REPUBLIC OF CHINA HAS READ CHINESE TRANSLATION OF QUOTE "MASTERS OF DECEIT" UNQUOTE LEFT WITH OFFICIALS OF CHINESE NATIONAL SECURITY BUREAU BY LEGAT DURING TRIP TO FORMOSA THIS SEPTEMBER, AND WAS GREATLY IMPRESSED. [REDACTED] ADVISED A LARGE PORTION OF A RECENT ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT CHIANG TO AN ASSEMBLY OF 2000 HIGH RANKING NATIONALIST OFFICIALS WAS DEVOTED TO PRAISE OF THE CHARACTER AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF DIRECTOR HOOVER. IT IS BELIEVED APPROPRIATE AND IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE DIRECTOR PERSONALLY AUTOGRAPH A COPY OF QUOTE "MASTERS OF DECEIT" UNQUOTE TO PRESIDENT CHIANG, AND AIRMAIL BOOK TO LEGAT TOKYO FOR PRESENTATION TO HIM THROUGH [REDACTED] PERSONAL CHECK OF LEGAT TO COVER COST OF BOOK BEING SENT TO BUREAU BY POUCH.

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James B. Sanders

2324 Harold Circle  
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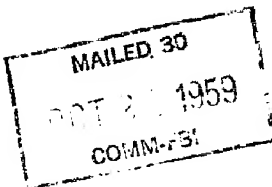
Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your kind comments concerning my administration of the FBI. I am indeed grateful and will do all in my power to continue to merit your trust and confidence.

I am glad you found my book, "Masters of Deceit," worthy of such favorable comments, but in answer to your question, I must advise I am not at liberty to expand the picture, in either direction, beyond my statements in the book. Any specific information this Bureau might possess on the subject of your inquiry would be confidential and available for official use only. Please do not construe from my inability to be of assistance that either we do or do not have information bearing on your inquiry.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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Dear Sir; Masters of Deceit

I have intended for a long time to write and tell you that you have rendered an unmeasurable and invaluable service and devotion in your many years of experience, work, and association in, for, and with the F. B. I. Unquestionably, you know this, but I feel that Americans should commend their great leaders - men, such as you - more often, that we should tell them how much we admire them and appreciate their unselfish dedication to our people, our nation, and our "American dream." I am firmly convinced that what I am saying here - to you - is the exact feeling and thoughts of millions of Americans. So please consider my words as coming from them as well as from me.

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I was very glad to read your superbly written book, "Masters of Deceit," and consider it one of the most important books of our time. I have always done as much as I can to combat the evils of Communism but sometimes I feel that no matter how much I do, that it isn't enough. I know so many people who are uninformed and extremely apathetic! I have given your book to many (as a gift) and loaned my copy to many.

The only perplexing question I had in my mind after reading your book - is on the subject of the NAACP. From many things I have read and studied - here and there - about this association, they have definitely and unquestionably been infiltrated

by many communists, I understand that, as you say in your book, that the NAACP has fought the vigorous efforts of the Communist Party to infiltrate it etc — BT nevertheless, my understanding is that they have infiltrated very successfully. In Dan Smoots' Report dated 9-30-57 entitled "An American Tragedy" he names ten top leaders of the NAACP who have extensive Communist front records. This is one of many pieces of literature that I have read, indicating that the NAACP (which had a noble origin) has become "tainted" by Communists infiltration. In your book, on this subject, I get the <sup>opposite</sup> impression; that the NAACP is "untainted." Please enlighten me on this. I will

appreciate it very much.

I am glad to have the opportunity of writing you. God bless you in your many hours of work and effort for our country and our people - many of whom take the F. B. I. for granted - on the surface - but down deep, who must surely feel as I do.

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McBee, South Carolina

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of October 23, 1959, has been received, and I would like to thank you for your congratulations concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit."

It was good of you to give me the benefit of your views concerning the menace of communism, and your interest in the problem is very encouraging. I am taking the liberty of enclosing some additional material on this subject which you may like to have.

Sincerely yours,

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McBee, S. C.

October 23, 1959.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

○ I wanted to write to you to congratulate you on your fine  
book "Masters of Deceit."

I would like to see the end of Communism and all it stands  
for because I feel that the individual was meant by God to be free  
and because I firmly believe in the goodness and greatness of Almighty  
God.

No Nation on earth can possibly fulfill a great destiny among  
men unless it respects the rights of the individual, unless it guarantees  
him the rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Our Nation  
was born on freedom and nursed by great men who believed in God and the  
fellowship of men. Americans have never elected a Dictator!

To grant any man or group of men total power over other men no  
matter what the emergency is; is to court disaster. History reveals that  
no man has ever been born capable of using total power wisely! Our present  
Government with it's checks and balances, with it's right to vote, to change  
Governments through free elections is to me the only wise course for nations  
to follow.

I hope that America will forever be free. That it will not sacrifice  
freedom for peace and security. I hope that we will forever fight and seek  
freedom for others whoever they are, no matter where they may be. I pray  
God will endow us with unflinching leadership; with men of dedication and  
daring courage like you; that will speak out and be heard in the cause of  
Freedom. God Bless You.

Respectfully,  
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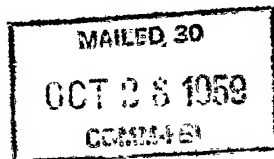
Dear [Redacted]

○ Your letter of October 20, 1959, regarding my book, "Masters of Deceit," has been received.

In response to your inquiry concerning the organizations you mentioned, I would like to advise that the statements in the book stand on their own merits, and I do not feel that they require further comment from me.

I am enclosing some material that I thought you might enjoy reading.

Sincerely yours,



John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosures (4)

Where Do We Stand Today With Communism in The United States?  
How To Beat Communism  
Address by Director at Charleston, West Virginia, June 16, 1959  
How to Fight Communism

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[REDACTED]  
# 3803 7th Ave. San Diego 3, Calif.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of The Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

20 October 1959

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would like to take this time to tell you how much I have enjoyed  
your book:  
Masters of Deceit.

However, one thing worries me and that is on page P. 257 you  
mention that such Jewish organizations as B'nai B'rith, American Jewish  
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Anti-Defamation League are pro-communist. Would you please set me  
straight on this?

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
3803 7th Avenue  
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B. APPROX. 1140

[REDACTED]  
2673 Lexington Avenue  
East Meadow, New York

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of October 24, 1959,  
and for your kind comments concerning my book, "Masters of  
Deceit." I indeed appreciate your interest in this serious problem  
and am enclosing some additional material on the subject which  
you might like to have.

Your generous remarks regarding my administration  
of the FBI are most gratifying, and I earnestly hope I will always  
merit your trust and confidence.

Sincerely yours,

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

2673 Lexington Avenue  
East Meadow, L.I. New York  
Oct 24, 1959

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have just finished reading your book  
Masters of Deceit. It was the most  
interesting book on Communism  
that I have ever read since it showed  
in reality how the Communists work.

Although I am only 16 this book really made me stop and  
think about the future of our country. Maybe if others  
my age read your book it would make them realize the  
serious state our country is really in. I attend Sacred  
Heart Academy in Hempstead, New York and I believe  
many of the other girls in my school would also become  
very interested in your department of our government  
as I have if they also read your book.

Mr. Hoover, I think you are doing a great job in trying  
to prevent Communism from spreading in America.  
Maybe if more of our government officials took such an  
interest in their work as you do Communism would  
practically be eliminated from our country.

I hope God will always bless your work and that it will  
always be a great success in the history of our country.

Sincerely, E B T

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[Redacted Signature]

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Mr. Tolson ☒  
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Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have just finished reading your book Masters of Deceit. It was the most interesting book on Communism that I have ever read since it showed in reality how the Communists work.

Although I am only 16 this book really made me stop and think about the future of our country. Maybe if others my age read your book it would make them realize the serious state our country is really in. I attend Sacred Heart Academy in Hempstead, New York and I believe many of the other girls in my school would also become very interested in your department of our government as I have if they also read your book.

Mr. Hoover, I think you are doing a great job in trying to prevent Communism from spreading in America. Maybe if more of our government officials took such an interest in

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their work as you do Communism would justifi-  
cally be eliminated from our country.

I hope God will always bless your work  
and that it will always be a great success in  
the history of our country.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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November 2, 1959

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Mr. Edgar T. Rigg  
President  
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter  
from [redacted] Naval Attache,  
Argentine Embassy, 1816 Corcoran Street, North-  
west, Washington 9, D. C., and Mr. Hoover's reply  
to him on November 2, 1959.

Since [redacted] has requested  
permission to reprint portions of "Masters of Deceit,"  
it would be appreciated if you would contact him in  
this connection.

Sincerely,

Clyde Tolson

Enclosures (2)

NOTE: See letter to [redacted] dated November 2, 1959.



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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
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November 2, 1959

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[Redacted]  
Naval Attache  
Argentine Embassy  
1816 Corcoran Street, Northwest  
Washington 9, D. C.

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of October 27, 1959, has been received, and I do appreciate the interest which prompted you to write.

In connection with your request for permission to reprint portions of "Masters of Deceit," I am taking the liberty of referring your letter to the publisher, Mr. Edgar T. Rigg, Henry Holt and Company, Inc., 333 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. I am asking Mr. Rigg to contact you in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

FBI

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information on [Redacted]

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Embajada Argentina

Agregado Naval

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Letra: Sc. J-47

1816 Corcoran Street, N.W.

Washington 9, D.C.

27 October 1959

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

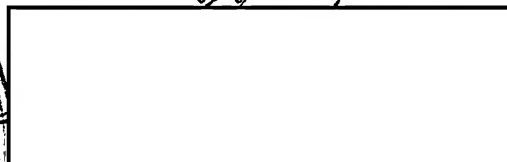
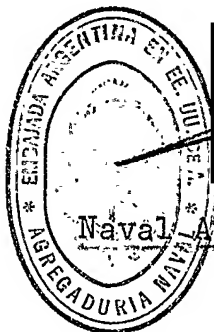
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Argentine Navy has instructed me to request your authorization for the partial reproduction of several chapters of your book MASTERS OF DECEIT and divulge their contents among the members of its Department.

Therefore, I will appreciate your advising me if such permission can be granted.

Sincerely yours,



Captain  
Naval Attaché, Argentine Embassy

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October 30, 1959

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[redacted]  
700 Spruce Street  
Roselle, New Jersey

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of October 23, 1959, has been received,  
and I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing. I appreciate  
deeply your kind comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit,"  
and am glad to know your position in relation to this serious problem.  
In view of your interest, I am enclosing some additional material on  
this general subject which I thought you might like to have.

Sincerely yours,

FBI

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**Enclosures (7)**

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
Address at Charleston, West Virginia, June 16, 1959  
How to Beat Communism  
Communist "New Look"  
Where Do We Stand Today With Communism in the United States?  
Struggle on a New Plane

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NOTE: No record was located in Bufiles concerning [redacted]

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

October 23 1959

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Thank you so very much for your enlightening and timely book Masters of Deceit. It has helped immeasurably to bring me to a full awareness of my responsibility to my country and my God.

Knowing that only an ideology can understand - and if necessary fight - an ideology; I must dedicate myself to a superior one.

More than anything else, I want to make my home, my classroom and my community launching platforms for an inspired democracy. Your book makes me more determined than ever.

Sincerely

S/

700 Spruce St.  
Roselle, N. J.

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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bility to my country and  
my God. Masters of Deceit

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More than anything else,  
I want to make my <sup>23 NOV 4 1959</sup> teaching  
classroom and my commun-  
ity launching platforms for  
an inspired democracy.  
Your book makes me more  
determined than ever.

Top Spruce St.  
Roselle, N. J.

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11/10/59

Sincerely, [Signature]

[Redacted Box]

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10/31/59

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover; Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have read the articles  
you sent me & wish to thank  
you for them.

There are so very, very  
few of you in this County of  
and, Mr. Hoover that America  
must lean heavily on you to  
defend her honored principles.

You have given so much  
to America; may she feel  
proud in your gratitude.

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Respectfully,  
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November 3, 1959

[redacted]  
1401 South Hope Street  
Los Angeles 15, California

Dear [redacted]

I have received your copy of "Masters of Deceit."

In response to your request, I have autographed it and am  
returning it to you under separate cover. Your excess postage  
is enclosed herewith.

Sincerely yours,

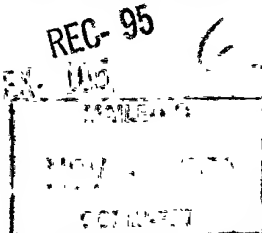
Enclosures (2)

NOTE: Bufiles reflect that we have had cordial correspondence with  
[redacted] and on October 16, 1959, he was advised that the Director  
would be glad to autograph his copy of "Masters of Deceit." Return postage  
for book is being utilized in returning it to him. Mail room advised 14  
postage required.

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November 4, 1959

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Commission - Merchant  
Apartado Number 4210  
Guayaquil, Ecuador

Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of October 28, 1959, with enclosure, and certainly appreciate the thought which prompted you to write me.

Your interest in translating my book, "Masters of Deceit," into the Spanish language is most encouraging; however, it has already been translated and further details concerning this may be obtained from Henry Holt and Company, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. I am returning your check herewith.

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Sincerely yours,

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no reference to [redacted]

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AUTOMATIC PHONE: 14-331

CABLE ADDRESS: "JUCMON-GUAYAQUIL"

NATIONAL PHONE: C. 177

COMMISSION-MERCHANT

APARTADO No. 4210

GUAYAQUIL/ECUADOR

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OFFICES & SHOWROOMS:

CALLE PIO MONTUFAR 1614,

P. O. BOX 4210 OR 82.

LETTER NR. 01

October 28th, 1959

Mr.

J. Edgar Hoover,  
4936 Thirtieth Place,  
Zone 8, WASHINGTON, D.C., U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed you will find herewith the original check Nr. 153644 dated October 19th, 1959, drawn by the F. Perrone Rizzo Money Exchange House, of this city, to the order of mine and duly endorsed to your order, in the amount of FIVE U.S. DOLLARS AND NO CENT (US\$.5,00), against the Grace National Bank of New York, in payment of your interesting and most important book entitled "The Masters of Deceit".

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Consequently, on receipt of the enclosed check please send me this book by registered sea-mail, and if airmailing expenses are not too expensive, please send it thus and I will send you any balance in your favour.

I am extremely interested in translating it into Spanish in order to distribute these Spanish versions among our students, workers and white collar class fellows.

Thanking you in advance for your prompt and kind attention to the above, and awaiting with extreme interest your early acknowledgment of the enclosed check, I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Enclosure:

Original check No. 153644 for US\$.5,00 against the Grace National Bank of New York, to the order of mine and duly endorsed to your order.

JCh/csm.

cc: Second Airmail.

P. S. A copy of this letter is being sent by regular airmail to Federal Bureau of Investigations, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington 25, D.C., U.S.A. for avoiding unnecessary delays in transit or in your mail.

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OFFICE OF DIRECT  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

9, 1959

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of Deceit,"

E. L. Campbell

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November 9, 1959

Mr. Jones:

RE: Letter returned, which  
was addressed to [redacted]  
at the Pick-Roosevelt Hotel, in  
Pittsburgh.

Yellow is attached for your  
information, which indicates there is no information  
in Bufiles identifiable with [redacted] and no  
other address or locale indicated in the letter.  
Apparently, he was on a trip, stopping over at the  
Hotel, bought a pocketbook of "Masters of Deceit,"  
and sent letter while still at Hotel.

E. L. Campbell

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November 10, 1959

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2911 Prytania Street  
New Orleans 15, Louisiana

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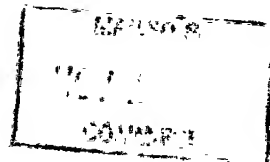
Dear [redacted]

Your letter of November 2, 1952, has been received.

For your information, the financial campaigns of the Communist Party, as explained in my book, "Masters of Deceit," are in no way associated with United Givers Funds. I thought you might be interested in the speeches which I have given at United Fund meetings, the most recent being November 9, 1959, at Austin, Texas.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (2)



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NOTE: Correspondent has a tendency to read abnormal conclusions into "Masters of Deceit," trying to associate United Givers Fund campaigns with communist collections. No mention of United Givers Fund is made in "Masters of Deceit." Correspondent by letter of 10-5-59 made inquiry concerning the raising of money by communists, which was answered by the Director on 10-13-59. It is felt our reply should be very brief to discourage further correspondence.

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Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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NEW ORLEANS 15, LA.

November 2, 1959.

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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
The Justice Department  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Every time I open your book, "Masters of Deceit",  
I find new information. Would you be kind enough  
to give me some sort of opinion regarding page  
154, re: how funds are collected for the Party?  
Can you tell me if the United Funds all over  
America are related in any way to what you say  
① on this particular page? "The Party conducts an ~~any~~  
annual fund drive, involving the whole membership.  
Goals are set for clubs, sections, regions, and on  
a national basis. A big celebration, perhaps a dance

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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
The Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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November 19, 1959

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Mr. Edgar T. Rigg  
President  
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

Enclosed you will find a check in the amount of \$675, representing a partial payment on the 500 copies of "Masters of Deceit" which you sent to us on October 8, 1959, Account Number 8 001 847.

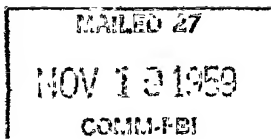
Thank you very much for your prompt attention to my request for 500 copies.

With kind regards,

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Sincerely,

*Clyde Tolson*  
Clyde Tolson



Enclosure

NOTE: In early October Mr. Tolson sent a letter to Mr. Rigg requesting 500 copies of "Masters of Deceit" as well as some extra jackets for these books and stated at that time we would pay for them as we use them. The books were shipped promptly and this check for \$657 represents the payment for 250 copies of "Masters of Deceit." Shipping charges of \$15.14 will be added to the final check. (BMS).

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November 18, 1959

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[Redacted]  
449 Palace Street  
Aurora, Illinois

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your very thoughtful letter of November 10, 1959, and I want to thank you for your generous comments concerning my administration of the activities of the FBI.

It is indeed a pleasure to learn of the interest of your group in fighting the menace of communism, and I am grateful that my book, "Masters of Deceit," helped in this cause. I do appreciate your advising me of the actions of your group, and I wish you every success with the work you have undertaken.

Sincerely yours,

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The Quaker Oats Company prepared a script on communism based primarily on "Masters of Deceit" which they make available to womens clubs. The script has come to the SAW: gct Bureau's attention before.

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

449 Palace Street  
Aurora, Illinois  
November 10, 1959

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Several months ago I was asked to be Chairman of a group to study your book, "Masters of Deceit", and to report on it at a regular meeting of the Catholic Woman's Apostolate of Aurora. After reading the book I happened to see in a copy of the local National Secretaries Bulletin that the Quaker Oats Company were offering a script, based on your book, for presentation at women's groups. I immediately requested the script, and finding it much better than we, personally, could have done, we presented it at the October meeting of our group.

I thought you might like to know that the members were very much impressed with your book and have pledged themselves to do everything in their power to fight communism. Several of the members requested the script to be used in other groups to which they belong and we felt that perhaps we had awakened a few, at least, to the dangers that you brought out so forcibly.

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Thank you for what you have done and are doing in this fight. I am sure that God will bless your efforts. We will do our best to use the one tool we have that the Russians do not have - and which you brought out so forcibly - Religion - to fight with you.

God bless you, and thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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62-104277-1351

November 20, 1959

[redacted]  
783 Essie Avenue, Southeast  
Atlanta 16, Georgia

Dear [redacted]

I have received your note of November 12, 1959,  
concerning "Masters of Deceit."

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It was most thoughtful of you to write me, and I  
am deeply appreciative of your kind remarks regarding my book.  
In this connection, I thought you might like to know that it was  
serialized by numerous newspapers throughout the country shortly  
after its publication.

Sincerely yours,

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Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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NOTE: Bufiles contain no reference to [redacted]

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Nov. 12th 1959

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Dear Sir:

I have just finished reading your fine timely book, "Masters of deceit." I was amazed and shocked that our own people should become a part of such a diabolical scheme, perpetrated by the Russians.

Your department must be doing a real fine job, keeping them in check, but after reading your book I would feel better if we had 62,000 F.B.I. agents rather than only 6200. This seems a small Number to cope with such a deadly threat.

I have in mind to write the Editor of our paper and see if He couldn't publish your book in daily installments. I feel it is imparative that all Americans, and the whole world for that matter should read it. So they won't be taken in, by such, deceitful, lying tatics.

Very Best Wishes

s/   
783 Essie Av. S. E.  
Atlanta 16 Ga.

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach *DeLoach* \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McGuire *McGuire* \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
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I have just finished reading your fine timely book, "Masters of Deceit". I was amazed and shocked that our own people should become a part of such a diabolical scheme, perpetrated by the Russians.

Your department must be doing a real fine job, keeping them in check, but after reading your book I would feel better if we had 62,000 F.B.I. agents rather than only 6200. This seems a small number to cope with such a deadly threat.

I have in mind to write the Editor of our paper and see if he couldn't publish your book in daily installments. I feel it is imperative that all Americans, and the whole world for that matter, should read it. They won't be taken in by such deceitful, lying tactics.

Very Best Wishes

-783 Essie av. S.E.  
Atlanta 16 Ga

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Mr. Harold B. Kroll  
Sheriff of Sheboygan County  
Sheboygan, Wisconsin

My dear Sheriff:

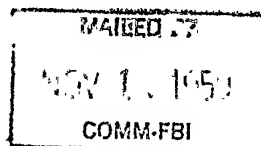
Thank you very much for your note of November 6, 1959. It was indeed a pleasure to autograph the copy of "Masters of Deceit" which  sent you.

I am pleased to know that he enjoyed attending our National Academy, and I certainly hope that the training he received will prove worthwhile. We stand ready at all times to assist you and your department, so please do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE: A copy of "Masters of Deceit" was autographed to Kroll on 10-28-59 at the request of  a member of his department who is a graduate in good standing of the 64th Session (August-November, 1959) FBI NA.

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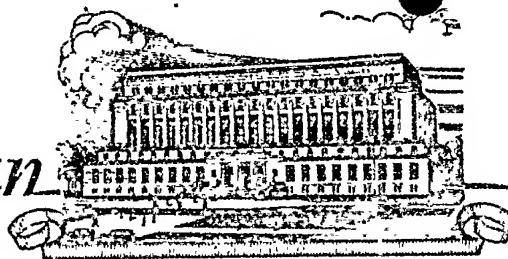
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HARRY E. HILL  
UNDERSHERIFF

HAROLD B. KROLL  
COUNTY SHERIFF

LESTER J. HILL  
COUNTY CLERK

# Sheboygan County



SHEBOYGAN, WISCONSIN

OFFICE OF

SHERIFF

November 6, 1959

J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of the F. B. I.  
Washington 25, D. C.

Re:

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your book "Masters of Deceit", with your autograph, which  sent to me in the mail. I also wish to thank you for accepting  in your Sixty-fourth Session of the F. B. I. National Academy. He informed me that it certainly was very educational and that he enjoyed every minute of it.

I know that he will be very helpful to the rest of the men in our department for better law enforcement.

It certainly makes me feel good, to be the one instrumental in getting a man admitted to your academy.

Again many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

*Harold B. Kroll*  
HAROLD B. KROLL  
SHERIFF SHEBOYGAN COUNTY

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11-13-59

November 13, 1959

Mr. Edward Hale Bierstadt  
15 Franklin Avenue  
Pearl River, New York

Dear Mr. Bierstadt:

I have received your letter of November 11, 1959,  
concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," and I want to thank you  
for affording me the benefit of your observations. It is good to  
know you found the book worthy of rereading.

Sincerely yours,

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information identifiable with  
Edward Hale Bierstadt, and we previously wrote him in 1925. Although  
his letter indicates he enjoyed reading "Masters of Deceit," he is  
somewhat critical of several points.

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November 11th, 1959

Mr J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation:  
Department of Justice:  
Washington - D.C.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

My dear Mr Hoover:

Having just finished rereading your valuable "Masters of Deceit" I find there are still one or two points that seem to me to need clarification.

First, Section 8 of Part 3 (Why Do people Become Communists?) seems to me rather inadequate in spite of the fact that it is very comprehensive. Let me put it this way (I may fumble a little, but I desire to be very clear). As a general rule a person acts only according to his own advantage, fancied or actual. What George Washington said about nations being trusted only when their advantage was in plain sight applies equally to individuals. In my own book communists can be divided into two classes, Damned Crooks and Damned Fools, the first numbering all officials of the party and the second everyone else. Now this second class is astonishingly large and, to my mind, astonishingly impersonal. Take out classic "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness": with the communist, his life is held precariously; he has no liberty and his pursuit of happiness is highly dubious. There must be something more; and while I cannot put this "something more" in exact terms I can roughly define it by saying that it partakes of a pseudo religious nature. In fact, it is rather like the Crusades, those mass movements which were engendered by jackasses and carried out by a mixture of hysterics and thugs for a very dubious end. It doesn't seem to me that anything as hair-brained as communism could attract the followers it has in any other way or on any other terms. (The repudiation by communism of religion seems to indicate that they too realize the truth of this). Communism is the universal substitute not only for common sense but for the hardly acquired knowledge of the ages.

Further, I wonder if we are not making a mistake in thinking we are fighting communism at all. If the Russians want to paint themselves red and walk about on their hands what do I care?, just so long as they confine their vargaries to their own country! It really doesn't matter to me what goes on in Russia just so long as they don't try to import it; and, moreover, import it by forcible means. What we are actually fighting is the same old imperialism that has raised unlimited hell with civilization since the dawn of recorded history. Speaking for myself, I am vigorously against all imperialism, against all proselytizing of any kind, even of democracy - I have ~~always been against~~ foreign missions - because it seems to me that it always, in the long run, leads to trouble. If a people or a person needs something you have, give it to them by all means, if you can spare it!, but never, never force it on them, even though you feel it may be for their own good. In the present instance we are fighting something that we feel is bad - so much the stronger may it make us! - but good or bad, the fight is there just the same. Communism is probably only a splash in the pan; at most it is a bad excuse for the imperialism that has been our curse for centuries. Now we must fight both.

Thank you for listening!

By the way, in rereading your book I could not but have an uneasy feel-

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ing that at least two of my own books - you can exhume me from Who's Who if it's of any interest to you - sharply criticize some of my country's pet institutions and actions, but since no communist has ever tried to recruit me I think my skirts must be reasonably clean.

I see that "Masters of Deceit" is out in paper covers and I am very glad of that. It should have a vastly increased circulation.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Edward Hale Bierstadt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Edward Hale Bierstadt

15 Franklin Avenue:  
Pearl River - N.Y.

November 19, 1959

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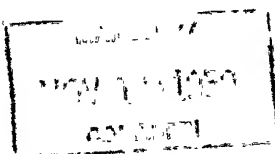
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[Redacted]  
Redfield High School  
Redfield, South Dakota

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of November 9, 1959, has been received, and I very much appreciate the fact that you are planning to use my book, "Masters of Deceit," in an American government course.

While I would like to be able to aid you, I regret that this Bureau has no film available on communism. I am, however, enclosing material concerning this subject which I hope will be of interest to you. You are certainly to be commended for your forthright action in teaching your pupils the dangers of communism. I feel that when our young people learn the true nature of this atheistic conspiracy they will realize that it is an evil, determined to destroy our way of life.

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosures (8)

Director's Speech 6-16-59  
The Communists Are After Our Minds  
How to Beat Communism  
Where Do We Stand Today With Communism in the United States?  
God and Country or Communism?  
Struggle on a New Plane  
Communist "New Look"  
"How to Fight Communism"

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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Member North Central Association

IVER C. BERG, Principal

# Redfield City Schools

EDITH H. COLE, Secretary

Redfield, South Dakota

A. P. SORESEN, Superintendent

Redfield High School  
Redfield, South Dakota  
November 9, 1959

J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We are planning to use your book, Masters of Deceit, in an American government course to help build up an understanding about the danger of Communism.

I have found two movies that I can show that are about Communism. I am inquiring about the possibility of your department having movies available on Communism that can be loaned or rented to schools.

I would greatly appreciate any other material that would be available to be used in connection with teaching this unit on Communism.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours.



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Redfield, South Dakota

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San Francisco 12, California

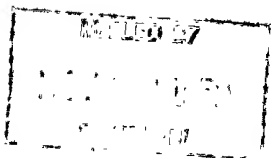
Dear [Redacted]

It was a pleasure to receive your letter of November 11, 1959, and I want to thank you for your generous comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit." I certainly appreciate your observations and am grateful for your thoughtfulness in making them known to me.

Sincerely yours,

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NOTE: No record was located in Bufiles concerning [Redacted]

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The California School of Mechanical Arts  
The Wilmerding School of Industrial Arts  
(Lick-Wilmerding High School)  
755 Ocean Avenue  
San Francisco 12, California  
Telephone DElaware 3-4021

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

Nov. 11, 1959

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am writing to you on Veterans' Day in regards to the book that you have written entitled, "Masters of Deceit." I am a veteran of World War I and fought to help preserve Democracy in the United States. Every generation will have the same problem to face - the problem of preserving our liberties and our way of life.

I am now a teacher in the above School and teach a class in American Government. A year or two ago I read the FBI Story by Don Whitehead which I thought was excellent and I ask for special reports on this book by some of my students. I just got through reading your book "Masters of Deceit," and I honestly believe that every boy before he graduates from high school should know the inside story of communism and the danger we face. More now than ever since Khrushchev's visit, because many people now have the idea that co-existence is possible.

I imagine that many people have written to you in appreciation of this warning that you have given to us and I know that every reader of your book will heed this warning.

Sincerely yours,

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[Redacted Signature Box]

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THE CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF MECHANICAL ARTS  
THE WILMERDING SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS  
(LICK-WILMERDING HIGH SCHOOL)  
755 OCEAN AVENUE  
SAN FRANCISCO 12, CALIFORNIA  
TELEPHONE DELAWARE 3-4021

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
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and written to you in appreciation of this warning that you have given to us and I know that every reader of your book will heed this warning.

Sincerely yours, J. K. [Signature]

[Redacted Box]



November 20, 1959

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1512 Douglas  
Midland, Texas

Dear [redacted]

I was indeed pleased to receive your letter of November 12, 1959, and I am honored that you selected me to be the recipient of your Thanksgiving letter.

It is very reassuring to know that your teacher, Miss [redacted] reads "Masters of Deceit" to the class to help you understand the menace of communism and how you can help to combat it. In response to your request, I am enclosing some material dealing with this subject.

When I was in the sixth grade, I was intensely interested in the history of our country and the individual contributions of many of our forefathers. In addition, I participated in competitive sports for they have been the training grounds for many of our leaders, past and present.

Again, my thanks for your thoughtful and cordial letter.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (5)  
God & Country or Communism?  
How to beat Communism

Communists Are After Our Minds  
Where do we stand today with  
Communism in the US  
What You can do to fight Communism

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

1512 Douglas  
Midland, Texas  
November 12, 1959

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Our 6th grade class is writing Thanksgiving letters to people who have helped us and our country and I chose you.

Thank you for helping our country in so many ways.

Our teacher, Miss [ ] has been reading your book, "Masters of Deceit," to the class. It is very interesting and makes us eager to know more about Communism so that we might help to fight it in our country.

Would you please send us some material on Communism.

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Please tell me what you did when you were in the 6th grade to become the helpful citizen that you are today.

Thank you,

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Mr. Tolson ☒  
Mr. Belmont ☒  
Mr. DeLoach ☒  
Mr. McGuire ☒  
Mr. Mohr ☐  
Mr. Parsons ☐  
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Mr. Tamm ☐  
Mr. Trotter ☒  
Mr. Jones ☒  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan ☐  
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Mr. Holloman ☐  
Miss Holmes ☐  
Miss Gandy ☐

Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

1512 Douglas  
Midland, Texas  
November 12, 1959

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover, MASTERS OF Deceit

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Thank you. EX-105.

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November 20, 1959

[redacted]  
Social Studies Teacher  
Roxboro Junior High School  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Dear [redacted]

It certainly was thoughtful of you to write on November 14, 1959, and I am pleased to learn that you are enjoying "Masters of Deceit." Your comments about the tours of our facilities are most encouraging, and I hope that you will have the opportunity of bringing more of your students to visit us. Thank you very much for your expression of confidence in the work of this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE: Bufiles show prior correspondence with [redacted] concerning tours. [redacted], apparently is the son of SA William W. Stickle, EOD 10/12/42, GS-13, assigned Chicago. [redacted] could not be identified, therefore, mention of both [redacted] and Stickle is being purposely omitted.

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My dear Mr. Hoover,

I am enjoying your, "Masters of Deceit"--and, being seriously informed. I have [redacted] in class, and had [redacted] in class several years ago. I in 1950 I took 2 separate High School groups of students to Washington, and one of our outstanding memories was the fine treatment we received by your Dept. Please keep up the excellent work!

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Sincerely,

/s/

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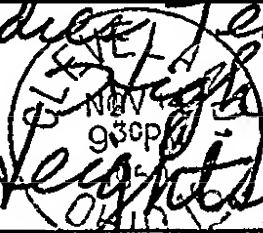
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Sincerely, [redacted]

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Social Studies Teacher  
Roxboro Jr. High  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director F. B. I.,  
Washington, D. C.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach *[Signature]* \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McGuire *[Signature]* \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Trotter *[Signature]* \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Jones *[Signature]* \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Albert Harkness, Jr.  
Director  
Information Center Service  
United States Information Agency  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Harkness:

Thank you very much for your letter of  
November 13, 1959, concerning the Chinese edition of  
"Masters of Deceit." I have received the three additional  
copies of the book, and I am deeply appreciative of your  
kindness in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information identifiable with  
Mr. Albert Harkness, Jr. We wrote to Mr. George V. Allen, 9-17-59  
thanking him for a copy of the Chinese edition of "Masters of Deceit"  
which was distributed by the United States Information Agency Book  
Translation Program. We requested three additional copies of the  
Chinese edition and by letter dated 10-7-59 Harkness advised they  
were obtaining copies from their mission in Hong Kong.

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON

November 13, 1959

Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. McGuire	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

M.A. Jones

*[Handwritten signature]*

NOV 16 1959

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am referring to our letter of October 7, 1959, concerning your book  
0 MASTERS OF DECEIT.

We have now received three additional copies of the Chinese edition of the book from our Mission in Hong Kong and are forwarding them to you under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

*[Handwritten signature of Albert Harkness, Jr.]*

Albert Harkness, Jr.  
Director  
Information Center Service

*[Handwritten initials]*

The Honorable  
J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

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November 23, 1959

His Excellency  
The Ambassador of China  
3225 Woodley Road, Northwest  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

I thought you might like to know that my book,  
"Masters of Deceit," has now been published in the Chinese  
language. It is my pleasure to forward to you under separate  
cover a copy which I have autographed to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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NOTE: Address per current "Diplomatic List" published by the  
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November 25, 1959

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Honorable Buford Ellington  
The Governor of Tennessee  
Nashville, Tennessee

My dear Governor Ellington:

I have received your letter of November 20, 1959, and I did want to let you know that it was a real pleasure for me to autograph a copy of "Masters of Deceit" for you. I hope you find it to be of genuine interest.

Your very kind comments are indeed appreciated, and you may be sure that we will constantly endeavor to merit your continued support.

Sincerely yours,

- 1 - Memphis - Enclosure  
1 - Knoxville - Enclosure

NOTE: We wrote Governor Ellington 9-4-59 expressing appreciation for the complementary remarks concerning the FBI contained in his address to the Tennessee Law Enforcement Officers Association 8-27-59. He has been cordial and co-operative when contacted. On 10-28-59 he received an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit" per request of SAC, Memphis.

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TENNESSEE  
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER  
NASHVILLE

BUFORD ELLINGTON  
GOVERNOR

November 20, 1959

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. McGuire	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Mr. F. C. Holloman, special agent, Federal  
Bureau of Investigation, Memphis, Tennessee, has sent  
me a copy of your book, Masters of Deceit, which I value  
very much.

Thank you for autographing this copy for me.  
I am looking forward to reading it at an early date and  
commend your efforts not only in the preparation of this  
volume but also for the extended service you have contri-  
buted to the cause of justice.

With very best wishes for your continued success,

I am

Sincerely yours,

*Buford Ellington*  
Buford Ellington

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# Trans-World Petroleum, Inc.

p.o. box 799

west memphis, arkansas



W. S. (Bill) Cheek  
President

November 20, 1959

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just completed reading again your book entitled "Masters of Deceit". I am very much concerned about the communistic condition in the United States and throughout the world.

The reason for writing this letter is twofold. First of all, to let you know how much I appreciate the work that you and your agents are doing along this line in the United States. Secondly, I have been asked to make a speech about communism in the United States at my church, and I was wondering if you could give me any late information that I might use in preparing for this speech.

Your book was first called to my attention and recommended to me by your agent in Marion, Arkansas, [redacted] for whom I have the highest personal regards, and think he is a fine gentlemen and an outstanding agent.

Any help or information you can give me along these lines will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

TRANS-WORLD PETROLEUM, INC.

By: [redacted]

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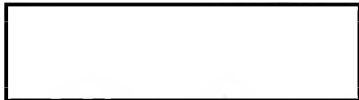
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November 30, 1959



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Post Office Box 799  
West Memphis, Arkansas

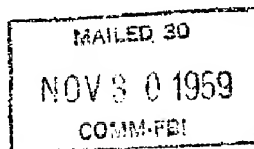
Dear

Your letter dated November 20, 1959, was received during Mr. Hoover's absence from the city, and I am acknowledging it for him.

I know he will be most grateful for your generous comments concerning his book, "Masters of Deceit," and as you requested, material on the subject of communism is being enclosed.

You may be sure your other commendatory words relative to the work of the FBI and particularly concerning Special Agent mean a great deal to everyone in this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,



Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

Enclosures (3) Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Struggle on a New Plane  
God and Country or Communism?  
2 - Little Rock - Enclosures (2)  
(1 - SA Norman L. Casey)

1 - Personnel file of SA - Enclosure

NOTE: We have had no prior correspondence with however, Bufiles reflect information was received by Memphis Division in September, 1956, that Crittendon County, Arkansas

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had approached a patrolman of the West Memphis, Arkansas, Police Department to join the Knights of the Kuklos Klan. This organization reportedly formed in early 1956 to support white supremacy and segregation and was allegedly defunct in February, 1957, (105-38072-24, P. 3).

[redacted] West Memphis, Arkansas, admitted President of the Crittendon County White Citizens Council on 9-12-57 listed [redacted] among a group who traveled to Little Rock, Arkansas, 9-9-57 in support of the Stand of Governor Faubus on school integration (44-12284-855, P. 5).

On 12-5-57 [redacted] Crawfordville and West Memphis, Arkansas, when contacted by SA [redacted] on another matter volunteered he was in the company of [redacted] when the latter complained to Congressman E. C. Gathings at West Memphis regarding the actions of the Federal Government in connection with the Little Rock integration issue. This action resulted in Gathings sending a letter to the Director. [redacted] furnished this information in the nature of a personal apology for having been inadvertently present on that occasion (44-12284-1001).

SA [redacted] EOD 7-14-41, assigned SRRA West Memphis, Arkansas, Little Rock Division, GS-13.

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